

# The Network

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Dear Friends:

Some have called it the most important national election in memory. On some level that sentiment has been true for just about every election our nation has seen. What is certain is that the current political campaign is the most polarizing we have seen in many, many years. The other certainty staring us in the face is that regardless of the outcome, the election will do little, if anything, to address the divisions that exist within our society and it has the potential for making them worse. While I am concerned about who gets elected on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, I am more concerned about Wednesday and the days after. If we, as citizens of the United States, do not find some way to live together peacefully, respectfully and equitably our nation will not need to worry about some outside threat undoing our cherished way of life. We will do the work of destruction ourselves. We can still have our differences of opinion on all sorts of matters without resorting to isolating ourselves from or attacking those with whom we disagree.

Like I imagine many of you have, I have felt overwhelmed by the tone that dominates the public discourse. It is very tempting to disengage completely and retreat into some artificial coziness of my own creation or to fantasize about moving to some mythical country where everyone gets along with each other. I have also felt at a loss as to what I, as an individual and a priest, can do about it. One thing that we, as the Church, can do about it is pray. I would like to offer an opportunity for us as a community to do that.

I want to be very clear what I mean.

I do not for a moment believe that God tallies up our prayers to determine the outcome of an election, or many other things. But I do believe that prayer, intentionally and honestly offered, can have a profound effect and even change the heart of the one who prays. Regardless of where you fall along the political divide in this nation, the one thing that every American could use is a change of heart, to see our neighbors truly as neighbors, and that those we disagree with are just as much a child of God as we are.

On the night before and the morning of the election (November 7-8) a prayer vigil will be offered at St. Andrew's for peace in our nation, sound judgment as we choose our leaders, and wisdom and foresight for those who serve. Below is a schedule for the vigil. The church will remain open through the night and in each hour there will be opportunity for silent prayer and reflection. The vigil will conclude at 7:00 am Tuesday morning as the polls open. Please join us.

God bless,  
Fr. Alan

<b>ELECTION EVE PRAYER VIGIL</b>			
<i>November 7-8</i>			
		1:00 am	Prayers for individual Candidates running for Federal office
7:00 pm	Vigil begins with Choral Eucharist	2:00 am	Prayers for individual Candidates running for Federal office
8:00 pm	Silent meditation	3:00 am	Silent Meditation
9:00 pm	Compline	4:00 am	Prayers for individual Candidates running for Federal office
10:00 pm	Jonathan Gardner singing original songs	5:00 am	Prayers for individual Candidates running for Federal office
11:00 pm	Piano recital by J Bennett	6:00 am	Morning Prayer
Midnight	Reading of original poetry by Georgiana Siehl	7:00 am	Vigil ends/Polls open

## 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

for October/November

### Sunday, October 2

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

### October 15 & 16

See How They Run

### Sunday, October 16

Flu Shots Available

### Sunday, October 23

11:30 am: Pigs for Pipes

### Wednesday, November 2

7:00 am: All Souls' Day Requiem

### Sunday, November 6

All Saints' Sunday - DST Ends  
7:15 pm: Music for Meditation

### Sunday, November 20

10:00 am: Our Scottish Connexion

### Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day  
10:00 am: Holy Eucharist

### Sunday, November 27

First Sunday in Advent  
10:00 am: O Antiphons

# Stewardship: 2017 Annual Giving Campaign

We have much to be thankful for and to celebrate at St. Andrew's. We have a vibrant spiritual home because of the people who come here and give of the best of themselves to our life in this place. Our beautiful church building, our amazing clergy and staff, and all the good that St. Andrew's does through the many different ministries: the eight weekly liturgies that offer distinct worship experiences to a broad range of people, our beautiful music programs, the church school, the Breakfast, the visitation and pastoral care ministries for the sick and the homebound, resources to provide aid and counseling for families in crisis, and responding to unjust social and economic policies are sustained by your commitment and financial support.

The St. Andrew's Annual Giving Campaign is our annual parish drive asking for your financial commitment to the Church based on the spiritual value in your heart for our parish and the larger Church. This campaign is the principle source of revenue that funds and supports all that we do here at St. Andrew's

The current campaign has been rolling along since early September with letters from Fr. Alan and the Stewardship Committee, Pulpit Talks from different parishioners on their personal reflections on stewardship, and the value of St. Andrew's in their lives, and informational leaflets in the Sunday bulletins. Parish leaders submitted their early pledge commitments to the 2017 campaign, with a total \$199,754 announced on Sunday September 25. On Sunday, October 9, Fr. Alan will give his Annual Giving sermon, and Sunday, October 16 is Pledge Card Sunday, when you will be asked to turn in your pledge card filled out with your 2017 commitment.

St. Andrew's operating finances are challenged each year because pledge income and offerings do not cover expenses. Sometimes unanticipated gifts at the end of the year have closed the gap we saw in January when the budget was presented. However, this is not always the case; as a consequence, the Vestry and Finance Committee now include St. Andrew's

investment income as a line item to make up any shortfalls between revenue and costs. As investment income is never guaranteed, it is important to recognize that St. Andrew's financial health (and therefore our ministries' health) could be improved if the Annual Campaign pledge revenue was more in line with our operating costs.

To this end, we request that everyone prayerfully consider increasing their giving as much as they are able. A 5% increase is the suggested amount. But as in all earlier Annual Campaigns, we also wish to expand our level of participation. This is a critical element to put our annual finances on a more sustainable path.

All gifts begin 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. We thank you for your continued generosity of your time, talents, and treasure.

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

## Finance

### Operating Revenue and Expense

January 1 to August 31, 2016

<b>Income</b>	<b>Actual Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Budget Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Over/Under YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget</b>
Plate Offerings	29,906	28,400	1,506
Pledge Payments	509,065	546,440	-37,375
Other Income	10,868	11,336	-468
Special Funds Transfer	0	0	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>549,839</b>	<b>586,176</b>	<b>-36,337</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries and Benefits	424,542	421,373	3,169
Maintenance & Overhead	98,482	104,868	-6,386
Office Expense	25,618	24,399	1,219
Stewardship & Miscellaneous	3,159	2,854	305
Church Programs	22,422	23,222	-800
Diocesan Pledge	61,842	61,840	2
Other Outreach	10,200	10,200	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>646,265</b>	<b>648,756</b>	<b>-2,491</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-96,426</b>	<b>-62,580</b>	<b>-33,846</b>



# Parish Briefs

## Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, our annual Blessing of the Animals will take place Sunday, October 2 at 4:00 pm on the lawn (weather permitting). All animals (or photos or stuffed toys) are welcome!

## Habitat for Humanity Saturday, October 8

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, St. Andrew's will sponsor a Habitat for Humanity Build Day on Saturday, October 8. When a group sponsors a day, they provide the volunteers and contribute \$1,000 to defray the cost of construction materials for the build. Our generous donor gave us enough to sponsor a build this fall and in 2017. We are extremely grateful!

The Habitat for Humanity house leader will train us for whatever project we are doing. However, of course, those of you who do have skills in building or repairing things are strongly encouraged to volunteer! This is a wonderful opportunity to share the camaraderie of working with others from St. Andrew's while helping a family get into a home of their own.

Sign up after each service on Sunday, October 2 or contact Ginger Kinney (ghkinney@aol.com, cell: (248)933-8228, home: (734)780-7273). Ginger will email each volunteer with more details and directions to the work site

## Flu Shots Available Sunday, October 16

The Huron Visiting Nurse Service will administer influenza vaccinations on Sunday, October 16, 8:30 - 11:00 am, in the Lounge. Four influenza strains are covered in this vaccine. Adults with chronic diseases are especially encouraged to have

the flu vaccine. *Note: FluMist™ (nasal flu vaccine) is no longer being recommended by the CDC. 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.*

## Pigs for Pipes Sunday, October 23

I have an extensive pig herd that I collected while teaching at The American School in London. In 1975 I was teaching first grade and my class was discussing the various animals that they liked. After each child shared their favorite animal the class asked, "Miss Webster, what is your favorite animal?" Well, in order to be different from the 18 cats and dogs that had been shared I said that I had always liked baby pigs with their funny little curly tails. From that day on I began collecting pigs!

I have pigs that were given to me by friends and family who would present me with their piggy offering and say, "I saw this pig and thought of you". Pigs became a symbol of love and friendship to me. For 25 years I collected many wonderful pigs. My classroom, office, and flat were all decorated with pigs - I have even used pigs in my sermons! I have tumbling, laughing, tiny, ceramic glass, brass, jewelry - even flying pigs.

When I left London to return to the USA I packed my pig collection away and there they have remained until the day that I thought my pigs were ready to be loved by others and to help buy a new organ.

So now that you know the story of my pigs, I ask you to please come on Sunday, October 23, at 11:30 am to Pigs for Pipes. Fill your tummies at our pig roast lunch, complete with trimmings. (Lunch

is a free-will offering for J2A, vegetarian option available.) Come enjoy lunch and take the time to find a special pig - you'll not only be giving it a loving new home but also helping finance our new organ. All pigs are reasonably priced and very excited to meet their new families!  
- The Rev. Sally Webster

## Call for Nominees

At the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting we will be voting in four (4) new Vestry members serving three-year terms and one (1) serving a one-year term, and one (1) new Deanery Representative. To be considered as a candidate for Vestry and or Diocesan Convention/ Deanery Representative or to nominate someone, contact Georgiana Siehl (gpsiehl@gmail.com, (734)358-5320), Robin Berry, Michael Field, Dave Hunsche, Bob Westveer, or Marcia Wilkinson. Nominations due October 30.

## Terminate Hunger Wednesday, November 23

Mark your calendars for the Terminate Hunger Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 23 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Arbor Brewing (114 E. Washington St). This annual event kicks off our November fundraising drive with Arbor Brewing. Unable to attend that night? Visit Arbor Brewing any time during the month of December to support The Breakfast.

## Gloves and Hats Collection

Beginning Tuesday, November 1, a basket will be available outside of the church office for our collection of new, adult sized winter gloves and hats for The Breakfast. Donations accepted until Wednesday, December 21, distribution is on Thursday, December 22 at Breakfast. This annual tradition means a lot to our guests as they gear up for another long, cold winter.



**Sunday, October 23**  
11:30 am on the Lawn

REV. SALLY WEBSTER'S  
**PIG COLLECTION SALE**  
to benefit the Organ Project

**PIG ROAST LUNCH**  
vegetarian option available  
free-will offering for J2A

## At A Glance: Church School Events

### Church School Day

**Sunday, October 30**

**YAC Liturgy:** 8 & 10 am

**Open House:** 11:30 am

**Luncheon:** 11:30 am

### Special Events in October/November

#### Animal Blessing

Sunday, October 2

#### Church School Fire Drill

Sunday, October 9

#### Faith Explorers

Sunday, October 16

#### First Meeting:

##### **Our Scottish Connexion**

Sunday, October 16

#### Pigs for Pipes + J2A Lunch

Sunday, October 23

#### J2A Pie Sale

Sunday, November 6 & 13

#### J2A Pie Pick Up

Sunday, November 20

#### Our Scottish Connexion

Sunday, November 20

#### First Meeting:

##### **Christmas Pageant**

Sunday, November 27

### Fall Baptism Dates

#### **Baptism Date** (10:00 am service)

Sunday, November 6

#### **Preparation Session**

9 am: Saturday, November 5

#### **Registration Deadline**

Friday, October 28

To register contact Kathy McPherson at [kmcpherson@standrewsaa.org](mailto:kmcpherson@standrewsaa.org) or 663-0518.



# Church School Happenings

### Nurturing the Gift of Faith

The purpose of our Church School is “to nurture the gift of faith as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ.” We are off to a wonderful Church School year in the support of our mission. New and returning teachers form a volunteer staff of nearly 30 dedicated teachers resolute in shaping faith formation and nurturing the “gift of faith” for our children and youth. This year we are focusing on instilling a “love of the Bible” with supporting curriculum and age appropriate lesson plans. Parents and parishioners are always welcome in the classroom - your presence - fortifies the learning collaboration and the responsibility we share as a faith community. Don’t be shy – visit us soon!

### Church School Teachers

We welcome the following dedicated teachers to the Church School at St. Andrew’s. 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 your prayers.

**Nursery:** Pauline Perara, Sadeepa Munasinghe

**Morning Glories:** Melissa Atienza, Doug Cash, Liz Halgren

**K/1:** Laura & Jon Cannata, Teresa Hatcher, Becky Peterson

**2/3:** Roshayne Jaimon, Jean McKim

**4/5:** Linda Hastings, Sue McCreadie

**Rite 13:** Suzy Bender, Mary Jane Medlock, Mil Taylor

**J2A:** Jennifer DeBord, Scott Gray, Chris Watson

**YAC:** Monica Dering, Dar Matthews, Ann Scott

**High School Seniors:** Georgiana Siehl

**Assisted by:** Jessica Beemsterboer, Calesta Harrison, Chad Harrison, Mandy Davis, Stephanie Freeth, Sarah Inwood, Julie Merz, and Karen Schaefer

### Fire Drill

Sunday, October 9

As part of National Fire Prevention Week, a Church School-wide Fire Drill will occur on Sunday, October 9 during classroom time. Teachers follow safety procedures leading the students through

specified evacuation routes to a designated gathering location outside of the building. They return to the classrooms with an “all clear” notification. In the event of rain, the fire drill will be rescheduled for the following week.

### Faith Explorers:

#### **Vestment Costume Party!**

Sunday, October 16 at 11:30 am

Elementary age children explore the various “costumes”, colors and symbols of the liturgical season worn by the clergy. Have fun dressing up in the vestments and a special treat too. Please meet in the Church at 11:30 am. Parents, please enjoy coffee hour while the children learn from Fr. Alan how we are all woven together in the “fabric of life.”

### Church School Day Open House & Luncheon

Sunday, October 30

The entire parish is invited to celebrate our annual Church School Day with a special YAC Liturgy (8:00 & 10:00 am services) and at 11:30 am the Open House and Luncheon in the Parish Hall. Discover how a “love of the Bible” is being instilled in the hearts of our children and youth through the guidance of dedicated teachers and an engaging curriculum. Enjoy the harvest of the season, friends and fellowship too!

- Learn more about the goals, lessons, curriculum and format in each of the classes
- See the creativity and energy of the students
- Show your appreciation for the teacher volunteers
- Visit the classrooms
- Foster learning collaboration amongst parishioners, home and the Church School family
- View the Pilgrimage video

### Church School Registration

If you have not yet had the opportunity to register, registration packets are available in each classroom. Please complete the form and return it to the teacher. For more information, email [caferguson@standrewsaa.org](mailto:caferguson@standrewsaa.org).

## Teacher Feature

We are delighted to have **Jean McKim and Roshayne Jaimon** teaching the second/third grade class.

**Jean** is a long standing teacher for many years from the time her own five children (now grown) attended Church School. She and her family have been in numerous plays at St. Andrew's, the various choirs and several youth pilgrimages. She now enjoys bringing her grandson to church where he joins the Morning Glories classroom while she teaches. Outside of her Church family Jean also supports learning for children within her local community as the creative energy and Director for Imagine Planet, a non-profit science enrichment center located in the heart of the city of Jackson. The free admission makes this hands on activity center accessible to a much larger audience of children and families over fee based organizations and as Jean says, "bringing science to everyone."

**Roshayne** is in her third year of supporting the Church School and has done so since the time she began attending St. Andrew's. For the last year she faithfully taught most every Sunday in her daughter's class. She has the ability to connect with the children in a manner that fully engages them into the Bible story with creative crafts, animated storytelling and sharing some of her own personal faith journey from her childhood in Sri Lanka. Roshayne works at the Ann Arbor District Library and is knowledgeable of the many community programs that support children. She believes that children at a very young age are capable of finding a personal connection to Jesus when love and patience guides us.

We are so grateful to Jean and Roshayne for their commitment and look forward to this dynamic duo's creative teamwork in bringing the Bible to life for our early elementary students.

## Helping Hands

*Have you signed up?*

Please remember to select a few dates over this next church school year to volunteer assisting the teachers in the preschool through 5th grade classrooms. This affords a great occasion to share something special with your child and also supports the rotation schedule so that teachers have an opportunity to attend a full worship service.

# Tales from the Journey

## CROP Walk Thank you

Thank you to the parishioners that supported our youth walkers at the 42nd annual Ann Arbor Crop Walk last month. We appreciate your prayers, encouragement and donations.

## J2A Parent Meeting

*Sunday, October 2 at 11:30am*

Parents and teens in the J2A class are invited to a meeting in the Parish Hall lower education classroom. A brief overview of this next two-year period leading to their Pilgrimage in June 2018 will be covered. Participation at this meeting is highly encouraged as discussion and decisions that affect the planning of the Pilgrimage, fundraising, social activities and Sunday lessons are a collective responsibility of the parents, class members, teachers and clergy.

## J2A Fall Fundraisers

**Intermission Reception:** J2A will provide light refreshments at the St. Andrew's Players performance of *See How They Run* on October 15 & 16.

**Pigs for Pipes:** J2A will host the pig roast lunch on Sunday, October 23. A delicious meal of roast pig and trimmings will be served. Vegetarian option available.

Proceeds benefit J2A's 2018 Pilgrimage.

## YAC Liturgy

*Sunday, October 30*

As part of the Church School Day, members from the YAC class will take up most roles and responsibilities in the Liturgy, during the services. This is an opportunity for the whole of the congregation to welcome our young adults at this milestone in their lives, taking their place as full adult members in the life of the parish. They are eager to share the adult skills they have learned over their

four-year experience in the Journey to Adulthood program. As parishioners, our charge is to guide, support, mentor and most importantly embrace these young adults as they seek to understand "who they are and who God has called them to be" in the next phase of their adult journey.

The YAC members will also present a video of their June pilgrimage to Harpers Ferry following the 10:00 am service in the Parish Hall. Please acknowledge their hard work and adult stature in the Church with your presence at these events. It is a reflection and culmination of their faith journey thus far as they prepare to publicly exercise responsibility, partnership and leadership in the life of the congregation and community.

## Thanksgiving Pies

**PIE ORDERS:**

Sunday, November 6 & 13

**PIE PICK UP:**

Sunday, November 20

Our tradition of pie baking for the Thanksgiving holiday is upon us. Our youth for the past 18 years have lovingly prepared home-made pies to support their Pilgrimage fundraising. Place your orders with J2A class members in the lobby, before and after each of the services on Sunday, November 6 & 13 or email [caferguson@standrewsaa.org](mailto:caferguson@standrewsaa.org). Pies are distributed on Sunday, November 20, in time for the Thanksgiving feast.

## At A Glance: Breakfast Volunteer Dates

**Rite 13:** Sunday October 16

**J2A:** Sunday, October 30

**YAC:** Sunday, November 20

## Parish History

### The St. Paul Window

The stunning window in the third south bay, to the right of the St. Margaret window, features St. Paul of Tarsus. Garbed in a blue cloak, standing erect and looking serious, with his hands resting on the hilt of a long downward-pointing sword, the “sword of the Spirit which is the word of God” (Ephesians 6:17). St. Paul, the persecuting pharisee who experienced a dramatic conversion to Christ on the road to Damascus, crystallized in his letters and teachings that faith in Christ as expressed in daily life and in the Eucharist is the way to Salvation. The Eucharist is represented in the upper panel by the chalice and wafer. The Helmet of Salvation (Ephesians 6:17), flanked by angels, is in the lowest panel.

The window is a memorial to Samuel Moore (1877-1934). It was given by his widow, Rebecca Moore, and their four sons, Samuel Jr., Kingsley, Henry and Edward. Professor Samuel Moore, a Professor of English at the University of Michigan, was a classical philologist. He was the first editor of the massive “Middle English Dictionary Project” which was established in 1930 and finally completed in 2001, 71 years later.

The images in the window are based on the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (Chapter 6, verses 10-17, NRSV):

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Therefore, take up the whole armor of God  
... fasten the belt of truth around your waist,  
... put on the breastplate of righteousness,  
... as shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace  
... take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one,  
... take the helmet of salvation which is the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God

The window was created by the Len R. Howard Studio of Kent, Connecticut, and installed in 1938.

## Parish Health

### Unwanted Medications & Glucose Stix Collection

Sunday, October 16

Proper disposal is an important step in preventing medication mix-ups and accidental poisonings, as well as protecting our environment. Washtenaw County has implemented a “take-back” program (visit [www.dontflushdrugs.com](http://www.dontflushdrugs.com)) where medications are accepted at various collection points for appropriate safe disposal.

Episcopal Health Ministries @ St. Andrew’s will collect expired and unwanted medications on Sunday, October 16. We will confidentially accept any prescriptions or OTC items **except for the following:** Narcotics or DEA Controlled Substances, sunscreens, insect repellents, cosmetics, tobacco, hydrogen peroxide, rubbing alcohol, aerosol cans, IV bags, needles or sharps.

Please leave medications in their original containers. Please 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 6

Is your emergency preparedness stockpile up-to-date? When it’s time to change your clocks for 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,

## At A Glance: Episcopal Health Ministry

### Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, October 9  
Sunday, November 13  
Sunday, December 11  
Sunday, January 8

### Flu Shots & Drug Dump

Sunday, October 16  
8:30 - 10:30 am

### Conversation Sabbath

Sunday, November 13  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

*\$15, includes lunch and a showing of the film “Being Mortal”. Please RSVP to the Church by November 7.*

don’t forget to check the batteries in your smoke alarms!

### Conversation Sabbath: “Being Mortal” Film /Discussion Sunday, November 13

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.

Just in time for Thanksgiving, and “family time” together! On Sunday, November 13, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, in the Parish Hall, the Episcopal Health Ministries @ St. Andrew’s will show the film, “Being Mortal” with lunch, followed by a small-group discussion. This discussion will be led by our rector, Fr. Alan Gibson, EHM Member and UofM Health System Chaplain, Dr. Patricia Lyndale, and members of EHM.

Enrollment is limited to facilitate discussion; there is a \$15/person fee for lunch and program materials. Please RSVP (with payment) to the church office by Monday, November 7. Child-care available by request. Contact Ann Garvin ([agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)) for more information.

## From the Director's Chair

### See How They Run

#### PERFORMANCES:

Saturday, October 15 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 16 at 4:00 pm

The Saint Andrew's Players will launch a new season of theatrical events with the delightful comedy farce *See How They Run*. Written by Philip King, this play takes place in an English rectory and is swift in action, with a rib-tickling plot.

There is no reserved seating. Donations gladly received to benefit the Organ Project. Members of J2A will serve light refreshments at intermission.

*Please note:* this play appeals to adults and young adults - very young children might become restless.

### Our Scottish Connexion

#### FIRST MEETING:

Sunday, October 16 at 11:30 am

#### PERFORMANCE:

Sunday, November 20 at 10:00 am

This November we honor our patron saint Andrew with historical sketches, bagpipes, flags, and pageantry in *Our Scottish Connexion*. This fun and informative performance begins with Andrew and his brother Peter, brings to life a few interesting saints at other points in time, and concludes with a short history of our very own St. Andrew's Church.

Don't miss our first meeting on October 16! All ages are encouraged to participate in *Our Scottish Connexion*. Rehearsals will be held Saturdays in November.



### Christmas Pageant

#### FIRST MEETING:

Sunday, November 27 at 11:30 am

#### PERFORMANCE:

Saturday, December 24 at 4:00 pm

Another beloved tradition at St. Andrew's is our annual Christmas pageant, held during the 4:00 pm service on Christmas Eve, when the children and youth present the timeless and wonderful Christmas story.

If you are unable to attend our first meeting on Sunday, November 27, please contact Nancy at [nheusel1@standrewsaa.org](mailto:nheusel1@standrewsaa.org) to sign up.

Faithfully,  
Nancy Heusel

## Music Notes

### Music for Meditation Program 1

Sunday, October 2 at 7:15pm

Teagan Faran, violin

University of Michigan violinist Teagan Faran is joined by her colleagues in presenting works for violin and piano by Tchaikovsky and Prokofiev, a trio for clarinet, piano, and violin by Michael Albaugh, and a quartet for violin, clarinet, piano, and cello by U of M student Jules Pegrant.

### Organ Recital

Sunday, November 20, at 4:00 pm

J Bennett, Organ

He has thrilled us with his piano playing, and now he will do the same on the organ! J Jesse Bennett will perform a stunning program of J.S. Bach's *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543*, Mendelssohn's *Organ Sonata no. 2*, Cesar Franck's *Fantaisie in A Major*, Maurice Durufle's *Scherzo* and Franz Liszt's *BACH*.

### O Antiphons

Sunday, November 27 at 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 the First Sunday of Advent and honor the commencement of the new church year with this beautiful choral service.

## 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, October 16 the information would need to be in the office on Tuesday morning, October 11.

### Network Article Deadlines & Printed Issue Availability

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

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
December/January	November 10	November 27, 2016
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



# 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

## OCTOBER

### Sunday, October 2

- 11:30 am Single Adults at St. Andrew's (L)
- 4:00 pm Animal Blessing (Lawn)
- 7:15 pm Music for Meditation (C)

### Saturday, October 8

*Habitat for Humanity Build*

### Monday, October 10

- 4:30 pm History/Memorials (L)

### Saturday, October 15

- 7:30 pm *See How They Run* (PH)

### Sunday, October 16

*Flu Shots · Pledge Card Ingathering*

- 11:30 am First Meeting: *Our Scottish Connexion* (Cpl)
- 11:30 am Faith Explorers (C)
- 11:30 am Single Adults at St. Andrew's (L)
- 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (L)
- 4:00 pm *See How They Run* (PH)

### Tuesday, October 18

- 6:00 pm Finance (L)

### Sunday, October 23

- 11:30 am Pigs for Pipes (Lawn)

### Tuesday, October 25

- 6:30 pm Vestry (L)

### Sunday, October 30

- 11:30 am CS Open House and Luncheon (PH)

## NOVEMBER

### Sunday, November 6

*Daylight Savings Time ENDS*

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

### Monday, November 7

- 7:00 pm Election Vigil Begins (C)

### Tuesday, November 8

*Election Day*

- 7:00 am Election Vigil Ends (C)

### Sunday, November 13

- 10:00 am *Our Scottish Connection* (C)
- 11:30 am Conversation Sabbath Movie & Discussion (PH)

### Tuesday, November 15

- 6:00 pm Finance (L)

### Sunday, November 20

- 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (L)
- 4:00 pm Organ Recital (C)

### Tuesday, November 22

- 6:30 pm Vestry (L)
- 7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

### Thursday, November 24

*Thanksgiving Day*

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

### Sunday, November 27

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & *O Antiphons* (C)
- 11:30 am First Meeting: Christmas Pageant (Cpl)

## OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, November 24

Friday, November 25

## 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 30, 2016**.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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