

# The Network

The newsletter for Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

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## On Christian Formation and Stewardship

Good morning. The Stewardship Committee has asked me to share some of my thoughts on the topic of Christian Formation.

My formation began as an eighth grader in Evansville, Indiana. A girl friend talked to me about her youth group activities and invited me to attend a meeting with her. Her dear father picked me up every Wednesday evening and I began my journey toward becoming a Christian in the Episcopal Church. Those gatherings and that priest were life changing for me.

Christian formation is a life long journey and for the past 50+ years at St. Andrew's Phil, I, and our four children have been nourished and formed on our journey: Bible study, Church School classes, drama productions, choir, baptism, confirmation preparation and countless other opportunities for growth. I want these opportunities to continue for you and your family.

Christian formation represents 11% of our annual budget. Currently, fewer than half of our parishioners make a pledge of support to this parish. I can imagine that some folks sit in this beautiful, peaceful space with the lovely windows, the wonderful choir and organ and those beautifully vested clergy and think "this is grand, they don't need my contribution." Wrong! We need everyone's pledge - no matter the amount.

Why a pledge and not just cash in the offering plate? Don't misunderstand, we are grateful for every dollar no matter how it comes but we need to know what we can expect before we can make a budget. Just as you need to know your income in order to do a family budget.

We are blessed with many volunteers in all areas but especially at the altar. Our rector is the only paid clergy and our Vestry would like to provide him a paid assistant. This is not possible with our current income. Further, if we are to continue our Christian formation programs plus all of the other programs and maintain this beautiful building without any cuts to staff or program we all must increase our giving.

St. Andrew's has been our home and the parish our family for more than 50 years. Phil and I have pledged for all of those years and I encourage all of you to join us.

*Sharon MacBride delivered this Pulpit Talk on Christian Formation at the 8:00, 9:15, and 10:00 am services on Sunday, September 17.*

## 2018 ANNUAL GIVING

Pledge Ingathering Sunday is October 15

## 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 October & November

### Animal Blessing, Music for Meditation 1

Sunday, October 1

### Elder Care Presentation

Tuesday, October 10

### Choral Evensong

Sunday, October 15

### Flu Shots

Sunday, October 22

### The Diary of Anne Frank

October 21 & 22

### Fall Food Drive Ingathering, Church School Open House

Sunday, October 29

### Music for Meditation 2

Sunday, November 5

### Medical Decision Workshop

Saturday, November 11

### Jazz for Pipes

Friday, November 17

### Thanksgiving Eucharist

Thursday, November 23



# Parish Briefs

## A Letter of Thanks

The Church received the following letter from George Watson:

Dear St. Andrew's

Thank you so much for hosting such a wonderful memorial service for Cathlynn. Our families, friends and visitors all remarked upon the beauty of the service and warmth of the welcome they received.

My family feels blessed, loved and supported as we mourn Cathlynn. Thank you for the myriad ways in which our community has held us in their love and prayers.

Yours in Faith,  
George Watson, Jr.

## Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, our annual Blessing of the Animals will take place Sunday, October 1 at 4:00 pm on the lawn (weather permitting). All animals (or photos or stuffed toys) are welcome!

## Call for Nominees

At the 2018 Annual Parish Meeting we will be voting in four (4) new Vestry members serving three-year terms 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), Ransom Duncan, Steve Hastings, Sharon MacBride, John McLaughlin, Chris Siehl, or JoAn Wetzell. Nominations due Sunday, October 29.

## Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be a Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am on Thursday, November 23.

*Thank You*

with gratitude and love,  
from Sally and Pam

# Parish Health

## Elder Care and Civic Responsibility Presentation and Round Table Discussion

Tuesday, October 10  
7:00 – 8:30 pm, Parish Hall

Please join us to learn more about the issues of family care. All Michiganders deserve the care we need to live full and healthy lives, from infants and young children to older adults and people with disabilities. But right now, it's far too difficult - and expensive - for our families to care for our loved ones. Sponsored by Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, Michigan United, and Merilynne Rush. Refreshments provided

## Flu Shots/Drug Dump

On Sunday, October 22 from 8:30 to 11:00 am, there will be Flu Shots and a Drug Dump in the Lounge.

To increase effectiveness, four influenza strains are covered in this vaccine. Adults with chronic diseases are especially en-

couraged to have the flu vaccine. Michigan Visiting Care accepts Medicare, BC/BS, Blue Care Network, Aetna, Cigna, Medicaid/MI-Child, Priority Health, and HAP. Or you can self-pay for \$33 (cash, check or credit cards). No appointment is required. *Note: FluMist™ (nasal flu vaccine) is no longer being recommended by CDC.*

Episcopal Health Ministries @ St. Andrew's will collect expired and unwanted medications. 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. For more information, or to find an alternate location to dispose of your medications, visit: dontflushdrugs.com.

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

# Finance

## Operating Revenue and Expense

January 1 to August 31, 2017

Income	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget Year-to-Date	Over/Under +/- YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
Plate Offerings	46,439	28,400	18,039
Pledge Payments	471,994	540,584	-68,590
Other Income	18,618	11,336	7,282
Special Funds Transfer	0	0	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>537,051</b>	<b>580,320</b>	<b>-43,269</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries and Benefits	430,049	429,128	921
Maintenance & Overhead	123,885	107,262	16,623
Office Expense	28,368	23,815	4,553
Stewardship & Miscellaneous	2,849	2,854	-5
Church Programs	23,582	23,886	-304
Diocesan Pledge	63,077	63,080	-3
Other Outreach	9,200	9,700	-500
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>681,010</b>	<b>659,725</b>	<b>21,285</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-143,959</b>	<b>-79,405</b>	<b>-64,554</b>

for this collection, and you are welcome to participate regardless of whether or not you are getting a flu shot!

At the same time, we will accept unused, unopened, and not-expired glucose sticks for donation to the Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti.

### Medical Decision Making Event

The “Conversation Sabbath” Medical Decision-Making event (lunch and a the film, “Extremis”) will be held on Saturday, November 11, from 9:00 am – noon, at St. Aidan’s Episcopal/Northside Presbyterian Church (1679 Broadway Street, Ann Arbor). \$15, register with the church office by Monday, November 6.

### Daylight Savings ENDS Sunday, November 5

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.

### At A Glance: Episcopal Health Ministry

#### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Sunday, October 8  
Sunday, November 12  
Sunday, December 10

#### Flu Shots & Drug Dump

Sunday, October 22  
8:30 - 11:00 am

#### Medical Decision Making Event

Saturday, November 11  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
at St. Aidan’s/Northside Church  
\$15, includes lunch and a showing of the film “Extremis”. Please RSVP to the Church by November 6.



## Church School Happenings

### Church School Registration

If you did not have the opportunity to register during regular registration, Registration Packets are available at the Welcome Table in the lobby. Please complete the registration form and submit to a classroom teacher for all nursery through high school age children and youth. Additional information, please contact [cferguson@standrewsaa.org](mailto:cferguson@standrewsaa.org)

### Church School & Youth Program Teachers

We are blessed to have a wonderful team of teachers, youth leaders, parent assistants and YAC young adults in the Church School. They are “Champions” for our children and youth AND bring such care and love to their roles. Please take a moment to welcome the following volunteers to the St. Andrew’s Church School teaching team and support them with your encouragement, thankful hearts, and prayers.

**Nursery:** Pauline Perara, Sadeepa Munasinghe

**Morning Glories:** Heather Fitzgerald, Jessica & Rob Gronemeyer, Liz Halgren, Karen Schaefer

**K/1:** Laura & Jon Cannata, Sandra Murchison, Becky Peterson

**2/3:** Linda Hastings, Roshayne Jaimon

**4/5:** Sarah Inwood, Jean McKim

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

**J2A:** Andy & Ransom Duncan, Chris Watson

**YAC:** Georgiana Siehl

**Teacher Assistants:** Melissa Atienza, Jessica Bunn, John Burhenn, Trent Collier, Daphne Matthews, Phoebe Matthews, Sue McCreddie, Anna Scott, Ann Scott, Ron Slone

### 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. It goes a long way in sharing something special with your child and also supports a rotation schedule so teachers can attend a full worship service. Sign-up sheets located in the classrooms.

### Fire Drill

*Sunday, October 8*

As part of National Fire Prevention Week, a Church School-wide Fire Drill is planned for Sunday, October 8, 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.

### Faith Explorers:

*Ring, Sing & Ding!*

*Sunday, October 8 at 11:30 am*

The fall expedition invites children on an exploration as we discover the Bells of St. Andrew’s and the St. Dunstan Handbell Choir. With the help of Dave Hunsche and Fr. Alan, we’ll ring, sing and ding-a-ling our way around the church and up the spiral staircase to try our hand at the big bell in the high tower.

Participants, please meet in the Church at 11:30am. Parents are welcome to join in the fun or please feel free to enjoy coffee hour with the adult gang!

### CHURCH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

*Sunday, October 29*

following the 10:00 am service

Our children and teens will appreciate the chance to show families and parishioners their classroom activities and learnings.

We hope all of our parishioners will take the time to visit each classroom and share in the joy and privilege of being a part of the children and youth ministry as advocates in their faith formation. We look forward to meeting you and enjoying a cup of cider, a tasty donut and sharing our stories.

## At A Glance: Church School Events

### Special Events for October & November

**Blessing of the Animals**  
Sunday, October 1

**Church School Fire Drill,  
Faith Explorers**  
Sunday, October 8

**CROP Walk**  
Sunday, October 15

**The Diary of Anne Frank**  
October 21 & 22

**Church School  
Open House**  
Sunday, October 29

**J2A Pie Sale**  
Order: November 5 & 12  
Pick Up: November 19

**First Meeting:  
Christmas Pageant**  
Sunday, November 26

### Fall Baptism Date

**Baptism Date** (All Saints')  
Sunday, November 5

**Preparation Session**  
10 am: Saturday, November 4

**Registration Deadline**  
Sunday, October 29

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

**DO YOU ...**  
know what's  
happening in  
Church School?

Keep current with the latest news  
and events for the Church School  
and Youth!

To be added to our weekly email,  
please send a request to Carol at  
caferguson@standrewsaa.org.

## Tales from the Journey

### CROP Walk Washtenaw

Sunday, October 15

Registration: 1 pm      Walk: 2 pm

A contingent of walkers and runners is forming to represent the Journey to Adulthood in this year's CROP Walk on October 15 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (1400 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor).

Please support our youth representing St. Andrew's with your pledge. Look for information in the Lobby to make a pledge either with the youth group or at <http://bit.ly/2fFP8pN>. Thank you to Patricia Baird for helping with the logistics of this event.

### J2A Pilgrimage Parent Meeting

Sunday November 12 at 11:30 am

Parents and teens in the J2A class (Grades 9 & 10) are invited to a meeting in the Parish Hall lower education classroom. The Pilgrimage itinerary, activities, lodging and transportation details for travel in June 2018 will be discussed. Also, expectations on classroom attendance and participation on fundraising activities for the balance of the year will be covered.

### J2A Fall Fundraisers

The J2A class have a number of fundraisers planned to benefit their Pilgrimage to San Diego, California in June 2018. They are so grateful for your continued support of these activities and promise to have "some really good food."

### The Diary of Anne Frank Luncheon/Reception:

11:30am, Sunday, October 22

J2A will provide a luncheon prior to the St. Andrew's Players' Sunday performance of *The Diary of Anne Frank*. In a combined initiative to raise funds to replace the stage curtain and support the Pilgrimage 2018, the youth group will provide lunch at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall before the performance at 12:30 pm. A free will donation is greatly appreciated.

### Thanksgiving Pies:

Order: November 5 & 12

Pick-Up: November 19

Autumn brings the harvest home and so does our J2A class as they prepare for another annual pie baking fundraiser. This mainstay tradition, in time for the Thanksgiving holiday, not only delivers delicious home-made pies but also supports Pilgrimage fundraising. Place your orders with J2A class members in the lobby before and after services on November 5 & 12 or email [caferguson@standrewsaa.org](mailto:caferguson@standrewsaa.org). Pies are distributed on Sunday, November 19.

### Be a Part of the Story!

We invite you to share your faith journey with our teens. As our youth mature, program objectives gradually shift more responsibility to the young adults and less on the leaders for spiritual growth. Hearing from parishioners about their passions, faith journey, epiphany or outreach initiatives provide an expanded view of the experiences and life-long spiritual journey of others.

Be a part of the story with your encouragement and guidance as our young adults take greater responsibility for their own spiritual development as full members of the Church. Please contact the classroom youth leader or Carol Andrews-Ferguson for more information on how your faith experience can provide a meaningful message for our teens.

In faith, hope and love,  
Carol Andrews-Ferguson  
Director of Children & Youth Ministries

### At A Glance: Breakfast Volunteer Dates

**Rite 13:** October 15 and  
November 19

**J2A:** October 29

**YAC:** December 17



# Director's Chair

## *The Diary of Anne Frank*

### PERFORMANCES:

Saturday, October 21 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 22

Lunch: 11:30 am Play: 12:30 pm

A free-will offering will take place to cover expenses.

We have assembled a great group of actors and stage technicians for this challenging and very moving play.

**Please note:** This play is suitable for adults, and older children. Young children may become restless. Contact the church office by Wednesday, October 18 for childcare.

Why the story of Anne Frank? Why now? I quote from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.:

"Like the story of Anne Frank this memorial is dedicated to remembering the victims, honoring the survivors, ensuring that their history remains both a cautionary tale and a vital lesson to future generations. It is a lesson about evil, about the failure of nations and institutions, about the consequences of indifference, about the choices of individuals - in short, it is a lesson about responsibility. What you do matters."

## *T'was the Year Before Christmas*

### FIRST MEETING:

Sunday, November 26 at 11:30 am

### PERFORMANCE:

Sunday, December 24 at 4:00 pm

Director of Music, Deborah Friauff and I are co-directing this short children's musical for the Christmas Eve, 4:00 service.

The choirs will begin their preparation in October, but the play is open to all Church School members. We will have a special meeting on Sunday, November 26, in the chapel for all those interested in participating. There are speaking roles as well singing ones. Those wishing to sing are encouraged to join the youth choirs the three Wednesdays in December. If you are unable to get to the meeting, email [nheusel1@standrewsaa.org](mailto:nheusel1@standrewsaa.org).

# Music Notes

## Music for Meditation 1:

Sacred Art Song

Sunday, October 1 at 7:15 pm

Deborah Friauff, Soprano

Alan Gibson, Baritone

Images of light and bells, and themes of the Incarnation, prayer, and God's greatness are poetically set by great composers of art song such as Hugo Wolf, Peter Cornelius, Gabriel Fauré, Claude Debussy and Louis Vierne.

## Music for Meditation 2:

Songs of Eternal Life

Sunday, November 5 at 7:15 pm

Featuring works for All Saints and All Souls, The St. Andrew's Compline Choir sings Palestrina's *Missa Pro Defunctis*, followed by The St. Andrew's Adult Choir presenting Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna*, accompanied by Dr. Aaron Tan, directed by Deborah Friauff.

## Jazz for Pipes!

with Rob Bickley and Friends

Friday, November 17, 6:30 pm

Join us for an evening of Jazz, led by Rob Bickley, bass, and friends. Tickets are \$25 at the door, and include light hors d'oeuvres and a choice of wine, beer or soft drinks (limit 2). All proceeds benefit the Organ Project.

## Choral Sundays

Please join us at 4:00 pm for these upcoming choral programs:

*Choral Evensong*    *Lessons and Carols*

October 15

December 17

# 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 22 the information would need to be in the office on Tuesday morning, October 17.

## Network Article Deadlines & Printed Issue Availability

The deadline for articles to be submitted for *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 the month prior to the issue's date.

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Article Deadline</u>	<u>Printed Issues Available</u>
<b>December/January</b>	<b>November 10</b>	November 26, 2017
<b>February/March</b>	<b>January 10</b>	January 28, 2018
<b>April/May</b>	<b>March 10</b>	March 25, 2018
<b>June/July/August</b>	<b>May 10</b>	May 27, 2018
<b>September</b>	<b>August 10</b>	August 26, 2018
<b>October/November</b>	<b>September 10</b>	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

### 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

**ROOM LEGEND**  
 (BR) Blue Room (L) Lounge  
 (C) Church (Lib) Library  
 (CL) Choir Loft (PH) Parish Hall  
 (Cpl) Chapel

## October 2017

### Sunday, October 1

- 11:30 am Single Adults at St. Andrew's (Lib)
- 4:00 pm Animal Blessing (Lawn)
- 7:15 pm Music for Meditation 1 (C)

### Sunday, October 8

- Blood Pressure Screenings*
- 11:30 am Faith Explorers (C)

### Tuesday, October 10

- 7:00 pm Eldercare Presentation (PH)

### Sunday, October 15

- Pledge Ingathering • CROP Walk*
- 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (L)
- 4:00 pm Choral Evensong (C)

### Tuesday, October 17

- 6:00 pm Finance (L)

### Saturday, October 21

- 7:00 pm *The Diary of Anne Frank* (PH)

### Sunday, October 22

- Flu Shots/Drug Dump*
- 11:30 pm *The Diary of Anne Frank*  
Pre-Performance Lunch (PH)
- 12:30 pm *The Diary of Anne Frank* (PH)

### Tuesday, October 24

- 6:30 pm Vestry (L)

### Sunday, October 29

- Food Drive Ingathering*
- 11:30 pm Church School  
Open House (PH)

## November 2017

### Sunday, November 5

- Daylight Savings Time ENDS*
- 11:30 am Single Adults at St. Andrew's (Lib)
- 7:15 pm Music for Meditation 2 (C)

### Friday, November 10

*December/January Network Deadline*

### Saturday, November 11

- 9:00 am Medical Event (St. Aidan's)

### Sunday, November 12

- Blood Pressure Screenings*
- 11:30 am J2A Parents Meeting (BR)

### Tuesday, November 14

- 6:00 pm Organ Steering Committee (L)

### Friday, November 17

- 6:30 pm Jazz for Pipes (C)

### Sunday, November 19

- J2A Pie Sale Pick-Up*
- 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (L)

### Tuesday, November 21

- 6:00 pm Finance (L)

### Thursday, November 23

- Thanksgiving Day*
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

### November 23 + 24

*Church Office Closed*

### Sunday, November 26

- 11:30 am Pageant Meeting (Cpl)

### Tuesday, November 28

- 6:30 pm Vestry (L)

## 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 29, 2017**.

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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