

The Network

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In Anne Lamott's (one of my favorite authors) most recent book, "Almost Everything," she sets out to tell her readers "almost everything [she] knows." In a chapter entitled, Don't Let them Get You to Hate Them, Lamott examines her take on the current state of cultural and political affairs.

"How did we become so filled with hate? This is not who we are. Hate is the worst emotion of all, second only to acute jealousy."

Lamott goes on to worry about the intoxicating and addictive nature of hate and what it was doing to her, herself a recovering addict.

"I finally got to the point that I couldn't take it anymore. . . . So as is my habit, I asked God for help with the mess of me. . . . Everything good begins with awareness, whether awakening to the momentousness of the present or to the damage we are causing. In my case, hate is fear and anger at not getting what I want, being afraid of people whose values are so alien to me, and of the unknown. . . . Hate is a massive mood-alterer, like a speedball of heroin and cocaine, or at least like sugar: swift, stimulating, toxic."

"One morning recently at the beginning of her sermon, my pastor cited [a] Dr. King quotation I'd just come upon, that hate cannot drive out hate, only love can, and I thought, "I heard it the first time." Then at the end of the sermon, wrapping up she said, sighing, "Just don't let them get you to hate them." I have not been the same since. She ruined hate for me."

Jesus was constantly saying things like, "love your enemy," "do good to those that hate you," while knowing full-well that there were those who wished him harm who would one day get what they wanted. It would have been easy to return the malice he received. It would have been easy to turn cynical and write off those who opposed him. It would have been easy to surround himself with admirers and allies, and bask in an artificial us vs. them dynamic. But Jesus did none of those things; he just kept heading for Jerusalem where he would eventually give everything, except his heart. His heart, even on the cross, would always be his. It would always love, ruining hate for those who lived by it because they could not take his heart from him. '

Each day the toxic tensions in our society seem to ratchet up a notch or two, or three, but there is nothing and no one who says we have to buy into that. We all have our strongly held beliefs and opinions, and we should always work for what is right and just. But we must remember that in all that we do and strive for we are dealing with fellow children of God whom Jesus loves as much as he loves each of us, even those with whom we vehemently disagree. While we may never achieve the level of self-giving love that we see in Christ, we can let his love ruin hate for us. That would be a big step toward a better world.

God bless,
Fr. Alan

Quotations from "Almost Everything" (pp. 69-74)
by Anne Lamott, Riverhead Books, 2018.

P.S. If you are interested in reading more Anne Lamott start with her 1995 book, "Bird by Bird."

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

CROP Walk, Animal Blessing, Music for Meditation 1

Sunday, October 6

Pledge Card Ingathering, Flu Shots

Sunday, October 20

Church School Open House

Sunday, October 27

All Souls' Day Requiem

Saturday, November 2 at 10:00 am

Music for Meditation 2

Sunday, November 3

Medical Decision- Making Event

Sunday, November 10

ALICE Training

Sunday, November 17

Youth Pie Sale

Orders Taken: November 3 + 10

Pies Distributed: November 24

Thanksgiving Eucharist

Thursday, November 28

Stewardship: 2020 Annual Giving Campaign

The St. Andrew's Annual Giving Campaign has been rolling along since early September. Earlier this fall letters and a brochure were mailed to all of you from the Stewardship Committee and Fr. Alan regarding this year's Annual Campaign. We hope you have been able to enjoy the Pulpit Talks that have accompanied the colorful bulletin covers in late September and early October, which have highlighted the core ministries that are foundational to our spiritual life at St. Andrew's.

Sunday, October 20 is Pledge Card Sunday, when you will be asked to turn in your pledge card filled out with your 2020 financial pledge. This is your time to perform a most special ministry, truly an unselfish act of Christian love and sacrifice to help provide for God's work in this world.

At the beginning of each year we are faced with the expectation that our basic expenses will not be covered by the income we anticipate from pledges

and weekly offering plate donations. This severely constrains our ability to formulate a budget to address unmet programming needs or to engage new ministry opportunities. Closing the gap requires transfer of monies from St. Andrew's savings from investment income. This has become a regular occurrence to balance our budget. 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 so that we could avoid dipping into savings to pay our expenses.

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, to keep up with the inflation of St. Andrew's costs. Stretching to 10% increase will help to put St. Andrew's finances on a path toward being able to sustainably afford a part-time paid assistant rector

for Fr. Alan at some future date – a significant emerging need. At the same time, we are also striving to expand pledging participation to a larger percentage of the parish, as this is a critical enabler to put our annual finances on a more sustainable path.

Even against this backdrop, we have much to be thankful for and to celebrate. We look forward with hope, and thank you for your commitment to St. Andrew's, our shared spiritual home.

Dave McCreadie and Chuck Carlson
Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Tremendous thanks to all the St Andrew's parishioners who made food donations and financial contributions to Food Gatherers in our Fall Food Drive. With huge gratitude to the kind and generous couple who offered to match financial contributions.

Parishioners contributed **297 pounds of food** and **\$7,705 with the match contribution.**

As a result of your generosity, **Food Gatherers will be able to provide 23,123 meals.**

Finance

Operating Revenue and Expense

January 1 to August 31, 2019

Income	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget Year-to-Date	Over/Under +/-(-) YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
Plate Offerings	24,750	36,000	-11,250
Pledge Payments	492,152	525,000	-32,848
Other Income	37,847	15,336	22,511
Designated Funds Transfer	0	0	0
Prior Year Surplus	0	0	0
Total Income	554,749	576,336	-21,587
Expenses			
Salaries and Benefits	463,997	465,032	-1,035
Maintenance & Overhead	88,049	88,628	-579
Office Expense	21,531	23,530	-1,999
Stewardship & Miscellaneous	0	2,854	-2,854
Church Programs	19,119	21,741	-2,622
Diocesan Pledge	64,530	64,528	2
Total Expenses	657,226	666,313	-9,087
Net	-102,477	-89,977	-12,500



Parish Briefs

Stewardship Brunches

The Stewardship Committee, Finance Committee, and Vestry invite the parish to a special brunch event. Come enjoy a light meal and fellowship with friends, and learn more about the 2020 Annual Giving Campaign.

On Sunday, October 6, we will host a brunch in the Parish Hall at 9:00 am for the 8:00 and 10:00 am congregations. Plan to stay a little later after church or get to church a little early. There will be food for all ages and childcare before Church School starts.

On Sunday, October 13, we will host a brunch and presentation for the Family Service congregation in the Lounge at 9:45 am.

If you can't make the date reserved for the service you attend you are welcome to attend the other brunch.

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, our annual Blessing of the Animals will take place Sunday, October 6 at 4:00 pm on the lawn (weather permitting). All animals (or photos or stuffed toys) are welcome!

Millennial Brunch Group

Sunday, October 27 at Aut Bar

Do you love brunch and St. Andrew's? Come join the fun with the St. Andrew's Millennial Brunch group! On Sunday, October 27, we will be going to Aut Bar (315 Braun Ct.). Meet the group in the narthex after the 10:00 am service or at the restaurant at 11:30 am. To be added to our email list please email Bill Bryan at williamabryan@gmail.com.

Get your Flu Shot at St. Andrew's!

Sunday, October 20
8:30 - 11:00 am



See page 6 for more information

Call for Nominees

Nominations due Sunday, October 27

At the 2020 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 Bruce Robinson (brurobinson@gmail.com, (734)780-4523), Jackie Doneghy, Ola Kolawole, Jo Ann Socha, and Katherine Beck-Ei. Nominations due Sunday, October 27.

Alice Training

Sunday, November 17

Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate Alice Training is returning to St. Andrew's. Please join us after the 10:00 am service on Sunday, November 17 for a in-depth talk about how to better understand and protect ourselves, should it be necessary. Sgt. Mills of the Ann Arbor Police Department will lead the training. A light lunch will be provided. Please plan to attend.

Thanksgiving Eucharist

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am on Thursday, November 28.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Christmas Adopt-a-Family

Gift Tag Pick Up: December 1 - 8

Ingathering of Gifts: December 15

Working with the Ann Arbor Community Center, we are able to share Christmas gifts for the holiday with others. Members of St. Andrew's can sponsor area families through an adopt-a-family program.

Gift tags and wish lists will be available for pickup in the parish house lobby December 1-8. The ingathering of gifts will be in church on Sunday, December 15.

Youth Thanksgiving Pie Sale *with the Grand Traverse Pie Company*

\$20

Choose from the Grand Traverse Pie Company's most popular pie flavors:

- ♥ Pumpkin
- ♥ Pumpkin Pecan
- ♥ Apple
- ♥ Cherry
- ♥ Lakeshore Berry Crumb
- ♥ Apple Crumb
- ♥ Cherry Crumb

Order Your Pies:
November 3 & 10

Pie Pick Up:
November 24

For special delivery needs or to email your order, please contact Carol Ferguson at caferguson@standrewsaa.org

Santa Day Donations

Hats & Gloves NOT Needed!

Thanks to years of generous donations of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and socks each winter, the Breakfast does not currently need additional donations of these winter accessories!

This year, for the Breakfast's Santa Day, we are instead asking for donations of:

- Travel Sized Toothbrushes
- Travel Sized Toothpaste
- Travel Sized Hand Sanitizer
- Chapstick (*plain*)
- Hand-warmers (*air activated*)
- Foot-warmers (*air activated*)

Please note that we are not currently in need of: lotions, conditioner, hotel toiletries, or nail clippers.

These much needed items will be distributed along with our current stock of winter accessories at the Breakfast's Santa Day on Thursday, December 19. A basket for donations will be available outside the church office in November.

At A Glance:
Church School Events

**Have you registered
for Church School?**

Registration packets are available at the Welcome Table in the lobby and in each classroom. Please complete the registration form and give to your classroom teacher.

Questions? Contact Carol at caferguson@standrewsaa.org.

**Special Events
for October & November**

Church School Fire Drill
Sunday, October 6

Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 6

CROP Walk
Sunday, October 6

**Día de los Muertos and
Church School Open House**
Sunday, October 27

Youth Pie Sale
Order: November 3 & 10
Pick Up: November 24

**First Meeting:
Christmas Pageant**
Sunday, November 24

Fall Baptism Date

Baptism Date (All Saints')
Sunday, November 3 at 10am

Preparation Session
11am: Saturday, November 2

Registration Deadline
Sunday, October 27

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



Church School Happenings

**Church School Open House
and Themed Luncheon:
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS**
Sunday, October 27
at 11:30 am

The entire parish is invited to celebrate our annual Church School Open House and attend a special cultural themed event for Día de los Muertos at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. The luncheon will have both traditional and adapted food.

We'll have fun with the theme as well as share with our parishioners more about the curriculum, Sunday lessons, learning goals and format in each of the classes. We are excited to showcase our program with display boards highlighting student activities, social outings, service projects and memorable moments within the Church School. Your presence is greatly appreciated and a wonderful show of support for the dedicated volunteers, children and youth.



About Día de los Muertos / Day of the Dead

Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is celebrated throughout Mexico and other countries around the world. The holiday typically begins the end of October and continues through November 2 but it is not connected to Halloween. It more closely parallels All Souls and All Saints remembrances in the Christian faith. "Day of the Dead" is a rare holiday for celebrating death and life. It is unlike any holiday ... mourning is exchanged for celebration." This celebration similarly parallels our Easter joy in the risen Christ and the celebration of life beyond death.

Although the Día de los Muertos celebration is associated with the dead, it is not depicted as a somber time, but rather a period full of life and happiness. Imagery used in Mexican celebrations are portrayed as whimsical skulls donning smiles and skeletons dancing and playing instruments. Filled with symbolic elements, vibrancy, music, food, marigold flowers, bright colors, food, family, and fun, Día de los Muertos honors and remembers ancestors who have passed on and now enjoy new life among the "communion of saints."

The growing popularity of Día de los Muertos, with movies like "Coco" and "The Book of Life", has inspired us to incorporate our own take on this annual Mexican custom and tradition.

Children have a special lesson and craft planned on October 20 & 27. More information and details will be shared with families in preparation for the lessons. The *Ofrenda* (or 'offering' in Spanish) is a collection of offerings dedicated to the person being honored. A photo of the person, a favorite personal item or food, and sugar skulls with the name of the person are placed on a tiered altar to be located in the Chapel. We also invite remembrances of pets that have died.

Through this special cultural event we hope to provide a new and meaningful way to help children learn to celebrate a special person's life. We'll share a beautiful festive event and symbolic outward expression of how our ancestors are loved and remembered. ... triumphant life over death.

(reference site: <https://dayofthedead.holiday/>)

Thank You to Our Teachers!

We are blessed to have a wonderful team of teachers, youth leaders, parent assistants and 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.

2019-2020 Church School Teachers

Nursery (Infants/Toddlers)

Roxie Scrase, Eleanor Niman,
Carolyn Sackett

Early Childhood (PS/K/1st Grade)

Liz Halgren, Steve Guest, Kyle Halgren

Elementary (2nd/3rd Grade)

Sandra Murchison, Mandy Davis,
Melissa Atienza

Elementary (4th/5th Grade)

Linda Hastings, Jean McKim,
Michelle Evans

Middle School (6th/7th Grade)

Sarah Inwood, Mil Taylor,
Britt Elder-Tennyson

High School (8th/9th/10th Grade)

Steve Hastings, Sue McCreadie

Capstone (11th/12th Grade)

Monica Dering, Jeanine Diller

Friends and Assistants

Roshayne Jaimon, Daphne Matthews,
Phoebe Matthews, Georgiana Siehl

Church School Registration

Are you a new family in the Church or did not have the opportunity to register during regular registration? Registration Packets are available at the Welcome Table in the lobby and in each classroom. Please complete the registration form and give to your classroom teacher for all nursery through high school age children and youth. Contact caferguson@standrewsaa.org for more information.

Fire Drill: October 6

As part of National Fire Prevention Week, a Church School-wide Fire Drill is planned for Sunday, October 6 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.

Tales from the Journey

45th Annual CROP Walk

A contingent of Youth walkers and runners is forming to represent St. Andrew’s in this year’s CROP Walk on Sunday, October 6. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. Walkers from our youth groups would greatly appreciate your donation for this worthy cause.

Visit crophungerwalk.org/annarbormi/Donate and select ‘TEAM’ then search for the ‘St. Andrew’s Youth Group’. Credit card and PayPal accepted online, or make checks payable to CWS. Look for us in the lobby on Sunday. We appreciate your prayers, encouragement and donations for this important event that brings awareness and raises funds not only globally, but locally including the Breakfast at St. Andrew’s. Thank you to Patricia Bard for helping with the logistics of this event.

Youth Fundraisers

Sporting Events

We’re partnering with University of Michigan Athletics for fundraising events beginning with the Men’s Basketball season and other seasonal sports. Specific dates offer ticket sales and a portion of the proceeds benefit the St. Andrew’s Youth program and pilgrimage fund. Tickets are reasonable priced and the events very family friendly. Information on specific dates, ticket pricing \$15-\$25, and a special link for St. Andrew’s will be available soon.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Returning for a second year: our Thanksgiving Pie fundraiser with Grand Traverse Pie Company. The pie selection is outstanding and incredibly priced at \$20 each. The pies come frozen giving you the opportunity to freshly bake at your convenience, in time for Thanksgiving or keep frozen as needed for another time. Choose from this fantastic selection of pies from one of Michigan’s best provider of baked goodies.

Place your order with the High School youth group in the Parish House lobby before and after each service on November 3 and 10, pies will be distributed on Sunday, November 24, in time for the Thanksgiving feast. If you have a special delivery need or would like to email your order contact Carol at caferguson@standrewsaa.org.

Be a Part of the Story!

We invite you to share your faith journey with our teens. As our youth mature, responsibility for spiritual growth gradually shifts more to the young adults and less on the leaders. Hearing from parishioners about their passions, faith journey, an 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 Carol to learn how your faith experience can provide a meaningful message for our teens.

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

CROP Walk

Where: St. Clare’s
2309 Packard St.

When: Registration - 1:00 p.m.
Walk - 2:00 p.m.

How Far: 1.8 mile loop

Donate: [crophungerwalk.org/
annarbormi/Donate](http://crophungerwalk.org/annarbormi/Donate)

Grand Traverse Pie Co. Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Order: November 3 & 10
Pie Pick Up: November 24

\$20/Pie, choose from:

Pumpkin • Pumpkin Pecan •
Apple • Cherry • Lakeshore
Berry Crumb • Apple Crumb •
Cherry Crumb

At A Glance:
Episcopal Health Ministry

Flu Shots & Drug Dump

Sunday, October 20
8:30 - 11:00 am

Medical Decision Making Event

Sunday, November 10
11:30 am, Parish Hall

Free! No registration required.

Join EHM for a showing of the documentary *End Game* and a discussion with Dr. Adam Marks

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Sunday, October 13
Sunday, November 10



PARISH EMAIL UPDATES

Did you know less than 50% of the parish is on our email list?

If you aren't already getting email updates from the church office, please email Kathy McPherson (kmcpherson@standrewsaa.org) and ask to be added to the list for updates, announcements, and important parish notices.

St. Andrew's respects your privacy! We do not sell or distribute our email lists to anyone and try to keep our communications to a minimum (1-2/week).

Parish Health

Flu Shots/Drug Dump

Sunday, October 20: 8:30 to 11:00 am
To increase effectiveness, four influenza strains are covered in this vaccine. Adults with chronic diseases are especially encouraged to have the flu vaccine.

The HVNS accepts BC/BS, Aetna, Cigna and Medicaid/MI-Child; Medicare, Blue Care Network, Priority Health, and HAP are also accepted with no co-pay required. Or you can self-pay for \$33 (cash, check or credit cards). No appointment is required.

At that time we will accept unused, unopened, and not-expired glucose sticks for donation to the Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti. We will also 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. **To protect your privacy, black-out any personal information on the label,** but make sure the drug name is still visible. There is no fee for this collection, and you are welcome to participate regardless of whether or not you are getting a flu shot! For more information, or to find an alternate location to dispose of your medications, visit: dontflushdrugs.com.

Daylight Savings ENDS

Sunday, November 3

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.

FREE! MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING EVENT

It's Not About Giving Up – It's About Quality of Life

Sunday, November 10

On Sunday, November 10 at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall, the Episcopal Health Ministries will sponsor a showing of the acclaimed documentary *End Game*. This short film is about important choices we make about how we want to live, when we know our time remaining will be brief. Often this topic is scary and many want to avoid talking about it. A film can empower people to make decisions for themselves and the people they love that are in line with their goals and their values, and to begin critical conversations about what matters most to them.

The documentary focuses on the efforts of Dr. B.J. Miller (who has his own remarkable story) and his team, but also shows this process from the patients' perspective. *End Game* ultimately shows us that people are good. They're compassionate, caring, and brave; people want the best for each other.

Dr. Adam Marks, associate director of the Adult Palliative and Supportive Care Clinic at the East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center will be joining us again to provide his own thoughts and answer questions after the film.

The EHM committee hope that you will join us. There is no charge for this event and you do not need to pre-register. Please join us!

Other Health Events

Blood Pressure Screenings

Second Sunday Screenings will be held in the church office on:

October 13, November 10,
December 8, January 12

EHM Meetings

Episcopal Health Ministries @ St. Andrews will meet at 6:30 pm in the Lounge on Tuesday, December 10. New members always welcome!

Music Notes

Music For Meditation

Program 1

Haskell Small, Piano

Sunday, October 6 at 7:15 pm

Composer and pianist Haskell Small has been praised for the exquisite blend of sound and silence in his compositions and for his prodigious technique and subtle touch at the keyboard. Small will offer selections from Federico Mompou's *Musica Callada (Quiet Music)*, as well as works by Eric Satie, Arvo Pärt, and his own compositions.

Program 2

Tomàs Luis da Victoria's *Requiem*

Sunday, November 3 at 7:15 pm

The St. Andrew's Adult and Compline Choirs join together to present Tomàs Luis da Victoria's *Officium Defunctorum à 6 (Requiem)*. Deborah Friauff, Director.

Program 3

Forest Winds

U-M Life Sciences Orchestra Members

Sunday, December 1 at 7:15 pm

Members of the University of Michigan Life Sciences Orchestra and Friends present W.A. Mozart's *Sinfonia Concertante for Winds, K297b* and Rossini's *Wind Quartet no. 6 in F Major*. Hitomi Katsumi, flute; Bill Burnham, clarinet; David Goldberg, horn; Marc Gerstein, bassoon; Barbara Barclay, piano.

Upcoming Special Services

O Antiphons

Sunday, December 1 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.

Organ Progress Report

We continue to work with the organ builder and consultants, architects and parish staff to prepare for the installation of the organ now scheduled to begin in 2021. The fundraising goal has been met and the majority of the money is now invested in short-term US Government guaranteed bonds, earning interest that can be used to offset inflation.

Building organs of the type we planned for is an artistic process that takes time and the instruments are built one at a time. During the time it took for St. Andrew's to make a decision and to raise the money for the down payment, two churches signed contracts ahead of us. The second of those projects, a cathedral-scale organ for a church in Ohio, is scheduled for final installation this winter. Building our organ comes next. That will require about a year's time.

The organ builder has begun preliminary planning and is preparing documents that will permit us to begin the site preparation work that will allow installation to take place smoothly when the organ installation occurs. We expect that contracts for this work to be bid early this coming winter.

In the mean time, we are working with a congregation that is interested in taking our current organ parts for installation in another church. Having an interested party to take remove the existing pipes will be a great savings if we are able to arrange it. That process should begin next year.

- Michael Field & Harry McLaughlin,
Organ Steering Committee

From the Director's Chair



Christmas Pageant Meeting

Christmas is coming! The Christmas pageant is for all ages and many of you have grown up in that tradition.

Our first Christmas pageant meeting is Sunday, November 24 in the Chapel at 11:30 am. There are lots of wonderful characters in the Christmas story and we hope you'll be one of them!

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 27 the information would need to be in the office on Tuesday morning October 22.

Network Article Deadlines & Printed Issue Availability

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

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

Issue Date	Article Deadline	Printed Issues Available
December/January	November 10	November 24, 2019
February/March	January 10	January 26, 2020
April/May	March 10	March 29, 2020
June/July/August	May 10	May 31, 2020
September	August 10	August 30, 2020
October/November	September 10	September 27, 2020



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

- 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**

- (C) Church
- (L) Lounge
- (CL) Choir Loft
- (Lib) Library
- (Cpl) Chapel
- (PH) Parish Hall

October 2019

Sunday, October 6

- 9:00 am Stewardship Brunch
- 11:30 am Senior Adults at St. Andrew's (Lib)
- 1:00 pm CROP Walk (Offsite)
- 4:00 pm Animal Blessing (Lawn)
- 7:15 pm Music for Meditation 1 (C)

Tuesday, October 12

Habitat for Humanity Build

Sunday, October 13

- Blood Pressure Screenings*
- 9:45 am Stewardship Brunch

Tuesday, October 15

- 6:00 pm Finance (L)

Sunday, October 20

- Pledge Ingathering*
- Flu Shots/Drug Dump*
- 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (L)

Tuesday, October 22

- 6:30 pm Vestry (L)

Sunday, October 27

- Vestry/Delegate Nominations Due*
- 11:30 pm Church School
- Open House and Dia de los Muertos Celebration (PH)

November 2019

Saturday, November 2

- All Souls' Day*
- 10:00 am Requiem (C)

Sunday, November 3

- All Saints' Sunday • Youth Pie Sale*
- Daylight Savings Time ENDS*
- 11:30 am Senior Adults at St. Andrew's (Lib)
- 7:15 pm Music for Meditation 2 (C)

Sunday, November 10

- Blood Pressure Screenings • Youth Pie Sale*
- December/January Network Deadline*
- 11:30 am Medical Decision-Making Event (PH)

Sunday, November 17

- 11:30 am ALICE Training (PH)
- 2:00 pm Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (L)

Tuesday, November 19

- 6:00 pm Finance (L)

Sunday, November 24

- Youth Pie Sale Pick-Up*
- 11:30 am Choir Rehearsal (CL)
- 11:30 am Pageant Meeting (Cpl)

Tuesday, November 26

- 6:30 pm Vestry (L)

Thursday, November 28

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

Friday, November 29

Office Closed

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 27, 2019**.

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: _____
