

# The Network

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Dear friends:

The sabbatical time was a rich and wonderful experience that I'm still trying to fully absorb. There were so many beautiful places and things to see, kindnesses and gracious hospitality in abundance, days and weeks of peaceful quiet, time to look seriously and prayerfully at personal and vocational issues that must be dealt with – and that was just the first seven weeks during the Camino pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. And as great as the remainder of my sabbatical was it is the time on the Camino I will most cherish. Did I mention the food and the COFFEE! None of this would have been possible without the support of the vestry and people at St. Andrew's, and the staff and my clergy colleagues who kept the lights on during my absence. For all of that I will be eternally thankful.

So what was this pilgrimage all about, what did it mean? I had read and later discovered that people walk the Camino for all sorts of reasons. Religious, spiritual, cultural, athletic motivations are certainly among the most common. Others use the Camino to mark significant life milestones: reaching retirement, turning 50 or 70, giving thanks for years of sobriety were some of the reasons people shared. One couple was using the experience of the Camino to work out problems in a terribly strained marriage – I hope they found the proper resolution for their situation. While I took those first steps up through the Pyrenees with specific goals in mind, by the time I reached Santiago the Camino had revealed so much more. In the little village of Lavacolla on my next to last night, I admitted in my journal that I had not arrived at any profound, earth-shaking insights (but then I was not expecting to), but some of what I had learned included:

- *Work shouldn't define you. If it does it will quietly kill you.*
- *If you don't take time for family (how ever you define that) and friends eventually you won't have any.*
- *From the animals: enjoy your food then rest after you eat. In general, rest when you need to rest.*
- *Take time to stop and look at the flowers, they have less time on this earth than you do.*
- *You don't need to fill the silence. If you are quiet, the birds will sing, the insects will buzz and chirp, the frogs will make frog noises, someone down the road or at the next table will laugh, a song you love will pop into your mind.*
- *Eat well because you never know which meal will be your last; and if you make it a habit to eat well chances are your last meal will not be anytime soon.*
- *Long, strenuous hikes are more pleasant when it is cool and somewhat cloudy. But it's better to enjoy a cold drink at the end of the day in the last rays of sunshine.*

All of this is common sense and no one should have to spend seven weeks walking 775 kilometers to learn it. But what this says to me is that I, and most of the people I know and love do not live what I would call a life guided by common sense. I've spoken and written about this on numerous occasions. Jesus devotes his longest teaching (the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7) to living a holy life, much of it simply asks us to exercise basic common sense.

Instead our lives tend to be filled with too much rushing around with little time to enjoy those things with which we fill our days. It doesn't have to be this way. I certainly don't think God intended it to be that way. I hope that's one of the central messages of this sabbatical that I can hold on to and truly absorb. Practically speaking, if you rush through it you will never truly appreciate how rich that first cup of coffee is.

Buen Camino, Fr. Alan

## Service Schedule

### Sundays

Holy Eucharist: 8:00, 10:00 am  
Family Service: 9:15 am  
Church School: 9:45 am (Starts 9/13)  
Compline: 8:00 pm (Starts 9/13)

### 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

### Thursday, September 10

10:00 am: Bible Study Resumes

### Saturday, September 12

9:00 am: Adult Choir Retreat

### Sunday, September 13

Church School Resumes  
Compline Resumes

### Friday, September 25

Habitat for Humanity Build

### Sunday, September 27

11:30 am: Silent Auction

### Sunday, October 4

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

### October 10 & 11

Saint Andrew's Players present  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*

### Sunday, October 11

10:00 am: Bishop Gibbs Visits

### Sunday, October 18

Flu Shots Available

# STEWARDSHIP

## St. Andrew's Annual Giving Campaign

**The 2016 Annual Giving Campaign is underway.** As in the past, many of our parish leaders will be making early financial commitments to St. Andrew's for the 2016 calendar year. During September and into October, stewardship "pulpit talks" will be presented on behalf of the Campaign. In these talks, some of your fellow parishioners will describe why and how St. Andrew's is an important part of their life. We hope you find these reflections moving and inspirational in your own contemplation of our parish's meaning and value in your life – and how you might support St. Andrew's through your own stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

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.

As communicated in the June stewardship letter to the parish, St. Andrew's operating finances are continually challenged each year because pledge and plate income do not cover expenses. We always seem to get by due to unplanned/unexpected income that fills in the shortfall, and back in 2013, the Finance Committee and Vestry formalized the inclusion of investment income as a line item in the operating budget. While this was/is a reasonable action to take to help make ends meet, it is something that everyone should be aware of, as we all know, investment income is never guaranteed. At the same time, tough choices have also been made in our spending which have put added pressures on our paid staff and others. Thankfully, we have a Treasurer, Finance Committee, and Vestry to help the parish navigate these waters year after year.

## 2016 GOAL: \$900,000

St. Andrew's financial position could improve if everyone could increase their giving, as much as they are able. Keeping up with inflation, at least, is a start. But as in all earlier Annual Campaigns, we also carry the goal of expanded participation as a critical element 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 have a vibrant spiritual home in St. Andrew's because of the people who come here and who give of the best of themselves to our life in this place. Your ministry of financial support helps sustain 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. Your financial support and commitment, that helps make all of this happen, is personal; it's your private prayer between you and God and it is a ministry that measurably sustains and advances the St. Andrew's community. We thank you for the continued generosity of your time, talents, and treasure.

**All gifts 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.

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

# FINANCE

## Have you remembered St. Andrew's in your will?

It is important that every adult make a will providing for the distribution of their assets to the people, causes and institutions they love. If you would like to make a provision in your will to leave a bequest to St. Andrew's, the wording should read:

*I give to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars or \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate.*

A bequest to St. Andrew's is a way to ensure the continued ministry of this parish church in our community. The rector, vestry and wardens thank you for your consideration of such a gift.

## Operating Revenue and Expense

January 1 to July 31, 2015

Income	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget Year-to-Date	YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
Plate Offerings	27,692	25,200	2,492
Pledge Payments	458,561	481,000	-22,439
Other Income	18,795	11,169	7,626
Special Funds Transfer	0	0	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>505,047</b>	<b>517,369</b>	<b>-12,322</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries and Benefits	353,339	362,039	-8,700
Maintenance & Overhead	83,558	91,459	-7,901
Office Expense	19,503	20,882	-1,379
Stewardship & Misc.	1,752	0	1,752
Church Programs	18,198	20,175	-1,977
Diocesan Pledge	53,054	53,060	-6
Other Outreach	9,200	5,950	3,250
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>538,605</b>	<b>553,565</b>	<b>-14,960</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-33,558</b>	<b>-36,196</b>	<b>2,638</b>

# CHURCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



## Welcome Back!

*Classes resume on Sunday, September 13*

**Registration** - 9:20 am (Parish Hall)

**Classes** - 9:45 am

**Ice Cream Social** - 11:30 am

Thank you to our Church School friends and families for sharing the greatest privilege of all: the care and nurturing of your children. We are fortunate to have a splendid, diverse group of volunteer teachers who provide the greatest commitment and dedication to our children's faith formation.

We have been busy over the summer months, meeting, planning and preparing for an exciting offering of lessons, social outings, outreach and field trips. Please stay tuned to the weekly "Church School Announcement" that is sent via email for all of the latest happenings and check out the website for additional calendar and church school information. If you are not receiving the emails, send a request to [caferguson@standrewsaa.org](mailto:caferguson@standrewsaa.org) to be added to the distribution list.

### New to St. Andrew's?

Registered families were sent reminder postcards in mid-August for the upcoming school year, however, if you are new to the Church and have children, nursery through high school age, please contact the office at 663-0518.

### Thank you to our Teaching Staff

Our passionate community of committed and talented volunteer teachers supports spiritual formation at St. Andrew's. Their collective ideas and creativity continue to evolve and enhance the Church School program and curriculum. Thank you to all of the past and present teachers, teen assistants and guest presenters that share their time, diverse talents, and energy to deliver a wonderful ministry. All of our teachers have taught in the past and some have been with us for over 15 years. One thing they all share is the joy of fostering a journey of faith, hope and love for the children and youth of St. Andrew's. Please welcome them to their roles and extend your support.

### Visit a Classroom

The door is always open for a visit from parents and families. See how the curriculum works, get to know the teachers and share a learning experience with your child.

### Curriculum

All Church School classes meet Sundays at 9:45 am: We enter the sanctuary at the offertory and join our families for communion.

A **Nursery** is available during the 10:00 am service for babies and toddlers through age 2. Parents may pick up their child from the nursery at anytime during the service.

**Godly Play:** The Morning Glories class for pre-school and early elementary uses "Godly Play", a sharing of biblical stories and parables in an interactive approach that makes use of simple figurines, supplemental scenery, and natural elements, (sand, water, light) that encourage play and wonder. Children are encouraged to explore their thoughts, ideas and feelings about the story in imaginative and playful worship.

**Weaving God's Promises:** This fall we restart the Weaving God's Promises (WGP) cycle developed by the Episcopal Church for children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. The curriculum provides basic exposure to Church teachings in three elements essential to the practice of our faith: Christian education, worship and service. This year's curriculum (Year 1: Weaving God's Faith) focuses on the Gospel of Matthew, emphasizing the Kingdom of God, our Anglican tradition and faith.

### Faith Explorers

Discover the Treasures of Episcopal Life Faith Explorers leads our primary grade classes on a series of brief (30 minutes) 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, October 18 and will lead the Explorers on a hunt for buried treasure in St. Andrew's Sanctuary.

### Marketplace Thank You's

June's Vacation Bible School saw an increase in participation with over 90 children enjoying three days of reenacting life during bibli-

## **At A Glance:** *Church School Events*

**Church School Resumes**  
Sunday, September 13

**Teacher Commissioning**  
Sunday, September 20

**Silent Auction**  
Sunday, September 27

**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

**Crop Walk**  
Sunday, October 11

**Faith Explorers**  
Sunday, October 18 at 11:30 am

**Church School Day**  
Sunday, October 25

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

cal times. Nancy Heusel brought together a dynamic drama troupe that captivated the kindergarten through fifth grade children while a group of engaging Tribal Parents and Marketplace Shopkeepers provided an exciting stage reflecting biblical times.

Our appreciation goes out to Bridgette Skaff for her continued and long standing coordination of volunteer recruitments. Our adult and youth volunteers took on many roles contributing greatly to the success of this summer's program. Many thanks to the following St. Andrew's volunteers: Drama: Led by Nancy Heusel, Steve Jones, Roger King, and Jim Wessel-Walker. Marketplace Shopkeepers and Tribal Parents: Linda Aldrich, Anna Dutton, Calesta Harrison, Sarah Inwood, and Milbourne Taylor.

We had an impressive group of youth volunteers commit their creative energy and enthusiasm, making this one of the best years for VBS. Members from our youth groups: Alex Harrison, Juliette Harrison, Maks Jurasek, Anu Kolawole, Elizabeth Merz, Katy Ross, Vivian Ross, Carolyn Sackett, Anna Scott, and Houston Scott.

The Journey to Adulthood program consists of three phases in two-year cycles for middle and high school youth. This fall, more than 65 students will begin the second year of their respective segments: Rite 13, J2A, and Young Adults in the Church (YAC), with our high school seniors experiencing a third year of YAC.

The Episcopal tenets of scripture, tradition and reason provide the foundation for the Journey to Adulthood program and equip young people with the tools they need to grow into the full stature of Christ. The program celebrates major rites of passage in ceremonies, liturgies and rituals, involves the whole of the congregation, and builds a framework around four recurring themes: self, sexuality, society and spirituality. The program focuses on development and formation rather than information transfer. All of these elements come together as a process of Christian and spiritual formation through the facilitation and leadership of the teaching team, clergy and congregation.

The fall will bring a number of activities for the youth. The corn maize and cider outing so enjoyed last year by the Rite 13 will be repeated again in October, as our youngest group of teens continue to build a groundwork of friendship and faith. Our J2A members are entering the final year of their preparation and fundraising initiatives for their Pilgrimage in June 2016. They plan to visit the Appalachian region and in particular the Shenandoah Valley. The YAC group has worked continuously over the summer on their Library service project. They are eager to showcase the results at the Church School Day & Open House scheduled for October 25.

All three groups have volunteered throughout the summer months at the Breakfast. A special thank you is extended to the J2A class for washing down the tables and chairs in the Parish Hall.

## J2A Silent Auction

*Sunday, September 27*

The Journey to Adulthood (J2A) youth group is sponsoring a Silent Auction on Sunday, September 27, following the 10:00 am service. The bidding window runs from approximately 11:15am to 12:00pm. Many community businesses and retailers (Bronner's, Cherry Republic and Pizza House to name a few) have donated great items, products, services and gift cards in support of the youth program.

Donations for auction are still needed of items or services. Suggested items include: gift cards to local merchants, jewelry, art work, or a weekend at the cottage, sporting event tickets, movie night basket, small furniture, wine tasting and personal service items such as tutoring, childcare, and computer or music lessons.

All proceeds benefit their Pilgrimage in June 2016 to the Appalachian region. Please contact any of the J2A leaders or Carol Andrews-Ferguson with the item description, estimated value and to make arrangements for delivery or pick up by Sunday, September 20. Thank you for your support of the J2A group with a donation and remember, mark your calendar for Sunday, September 27 to win some fantastic auction goodies!

*Monica Dering, Dar Matthews & Ann Scott*  
J2A Leaders

## Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day. Regular office hours (9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm) start on Tuesday, September 8.

## Bible Study Resumes

Weekly Bible Study resumes on Thursday, September 10 at 10:00 am in the Lounge. Drop-ins welcome, no registration.

## Bishop 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.

## Wahtenaw County Historical Society Presentation @ St. Andrew's

The Washtenaw County Historical Society's September meeting will be held in the church Nave on Sunday September 20, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Mark Hildebrandt will present a Power Point picture-show on the Church History, focusing on the recent book "History of St. Andrew's Church Part II 1900-2000". Copies of the recent book, as well as the a reprint of the previous history published in 1907, will be available for sale. This should be interesting for both long term members as well as recent members. There will be an opportunity to examine the many lovely memorial windows after the program.

## 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!

## Episcopal Health Ministry's Save-the-Date: Fall 2015

**October 18**

Flu Shots and Drug Dump  
8:30 to 10:30 am, in the Lounge.

**November 15**

Follow-up to 2014's  
Medical Decision-Making Event  
11:00 am, in the Chapel.

More information will be available in the October/November issue of *The Network*.

DON'T MISS THE

# *Silent* AUCTION

A 2016 J2A Pilgrimage Fundraiser

**Sunday, September 27**      11:30 am | Parish Hall

## Serving the Diocese of Michigan

The Diocese of Michigan is asking for your help! There are several specific areas that could benefit from your time and talents. The Commission on Ministry, the Disciplinary Board, the Standing Committee and the Cathedral Chapter are all seeking to add both clerical and lay members. You could nominate yourself, or someone whom you know to be a good candidate (and who is willing to serve.)

These are elected positions. If you are interested in applying, you must fill out a Nomination Petition Form. The form asks you to provide brief (one page) biographical information, including past and present service as well as a description of skills and talents. Fifteen clergy and/or members of the congregation must also sign the form for the petition to be valid. Petition nominations must be submitted by September 8, 2015. Elections will be held at the upcoming diocesan convention on October 23 -24.

Want a petition form, or more information? Contact Chris Siehl ([cmsiehl@gmail.com](mailto:cmsiehl@gmail.com), or 734-668-6329). Also, visit the Diocesan website at [www.edomi.org](http://www.edomi.org).

## Coventry Supper Sign Up Time to Sign Up for 2015-16

What is a Coventry Supper? During World War II the beautiful cathedral at Coventry, England was nearly destroyed by bombs. The parishioners held evening suppers in their homes as a way of keeping their community together.

St. Andrew's has adopted this concept in an effort to have our community get to know each other better. Most who have participated have found these evenings a wonderful way to get to know others who are a part of the St. Andrew's family.

- Those who sign up will be placed in groups of eight that will gather for potluck suppers during the year.
- When the groups are assigned, one person will agree to call the others to arrange the first gathering. The caller will host the first supper, provide the main dish and the others will each bring a dish for the meal.
- The idea is for each person to host the group during the year.

- This is a supper and the purpose is fellowship; it is not intended as an occasion to drag out the fine linens and silver!
- Each group will decide how often they will gather, but it is suggested that it be at least every four to six weeks.

It is our hope that many of you will join us. Otherwise, it will be the same folks meeting with those with whom they have already had the chance to meet. Try it—you'll like it!

There will be a sign up sheet at the Welcome Table or contact Sharon MacBride (734-369-6640, [pkmacb@gmail.com](mailto:pkmacb@gmail.com)) or Julie Lewis (734-662-9211, [julieflore@yahoo.com](mailto:julieflore@yahoo.com))

Please sign up before September 30 so that the groups can be formed in early October.

## Habitat for Humanity Build Friday, September 25

St. Andrew's will be doing a Habitat for Humanity Build on Friday, September 25. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with other members of the St. Andrew's community while helping a family realize their dream of home ownership.

We had a great turn-out of parishioners last year who did an amazing job. All who commented on their experience said they thoroughly enjoyed the time spent working with and getting to better know other members of the congregation while really making a difference in the life of the family who now lives in the home we helped renovate.

Whether you have worked on a Habitat for Humanity Build in the past or not, you are all encouraged to consider helping out with the St. Andrew's Build this September. Please save the date of Friday, September 25 to join in this rewarding project.

Sign-ups will be available at church or online beginning in early September. There is NO building-related experience needed. Trust me. I have worked on Habitat projects and I know NOTHING about the construction of a home. There are Habitat leaders who work with us and show us exactly what needs to be done and how to do it. We also would like to have volunteers who could bring lunch for those working on the Habitat build. That sign-up will also begin in early September.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ginger Kinney (734-780-7273, [ghkinney@aol.com](mailto:ghkinney@aol.com))

## The Gillespie Eagle

Perched by the North door to serve up service bulletins, the lovely carved eagle lectern rests. What is the story of the "Eagle"? If you look closely, you will find two inscriptions around the pedestal "In Memoriam 1876 Rebecca P.L. Gillespie," and "Blessed are the Pure in Heart Amen". Who was Rebecca P. L. Gillespie? When and where was it originally installed?

Rebecca Perit Lathrop Gillespie was the wife of the Right Reverend George DeNormandie Gillespie, first Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan. The Reverend Gillespie was the Rector of St. Andrew's Church from 1861-1875. During his rectorship at St. Andrew's, the present church building was built, and consecrated in 1869. After the Diocese of Western Michigan was formed in 1874, the Rev. Gillespie was elected Bishop of the new Diocese, in which office he served until his death in 1909.

Bishop Gillespie's wife, Rebecca Gillespie was born in New York City on February 11, 1822. Mrs. Gillespie developed "weakness of the lung" after a succession of colds, which led to her death in Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 14, 1876.

The beautiful carved walnut eagle lectern was installed in the front of the chancel on the left (facing east) side or Gospel Side. The pulpit was on the right side from which the sermons were delivered. In 1995 the chancel was renovated and the Eagle Lectern was moved to the back of the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels.

The Eagle Lectern was returned to the church in 2008 and mounted on a secure platform. It was restored by Ronald K. Gay of Pontiac, Michigan and placed adjacent to the north door of the church to serve as a rack for service bulletins.

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Anyone who may be interested in our church history is invited to join the History and Memorials Committee which meets the second Monday of the month at 4:30 pm in the Lounge.

If you would like to join a tour of the church, meet after the 10:00 am service on Sunday, September 6 at the Eagle Lectern by the north door. A member of the Committee will describe interesting features, and answer questions.

## To Kill A Mockingbird

### FIRST MEETING:

Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 pm

### PERFORMANCES:

October 10 & 11

The fall season begins with a production of *To Kill A Mockingbird*. This beloved novel, written by Harper Lee, was made into a popular movie - but did you know there is also a play, adapted by Christopher Sergel?

The Saint Andrew's Players will be presenting this inspiring story on Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11.

As I write this message we are just beginning the casting and rehearsal process. All interested actors are invited to a first reading of the script on Thursday, August 27, 7:00 pm in the Lounge at St. Andrew's. We are also looking for someone who likes to design and build sets. If you can't attend the meeting but are interested in working on this project, please contact me at: nheusel1@standrewsaa.org

The Saint Andrew's Players has performed for many years and we look forward to sharing this worthy piece of work with you in October.

## The Noah Jazz

### FIRST MEETING:

Sunday, October 4 at 11:30 am

### PERFORMANCE:

November 15

*The Noah Jazz* will be presented by the Church School and Junior Choir on Sunday, November 15. Deborah Friauff and I will co-direct this musical setting of the Noah story. There will be a short meeting on Sunday, October 4, at 11:30 in the Chapel for those interested in participating.

## Christmas Pageant

On Thursday, December 24, we will present our annual Christmas Pageant during the 4:00 pm service.

There you have it! Our fall looks quite productive. We are so fortunate to have a parish such as ours that supports the performing arts.

Faithfully,  
Nancy Heusel  
Director of Theatrical Ministries

## Join an Ensemble

At St. Andrew's we have choirs for all ages and abilities. Please consider joining one of our ensembles listed below for fun, fellowship and prayer through music. For more information, please contact Deborah Friauff at 663-0518 x205, or dfriauff@standrewsaa.org. *All Choirs resume rehearsal after Labor Day*

The St. Andrew's **Adult Choir** begins the new program year with a retreat from 9:00 am - noon, with lunch to follow, on Saturday, September 12. Weekly rehearsals are every Thursday evening from 7:15 - 9:15 pm. The Adult Choir sings most Sunday mornings from September through the first week in June, as well as for many other special services and concerts.

The St. Andrew's **Junior Choir** is for children grades 3-9 and rehearses every Wednesday (starting September 16) from 5:15 - 6:30 pm. The Junior Choir generally sings on the first Sunday of the month, as well as for special services, such as Wednesday Evensong, and concerts.

The St. Andrew's **Cherub Choir** is for children grades K-2, and rehearses every Wednesday (starting September 16) from 4:30-5:15 pm. The Cherub Choir generally sings on the third Sunday of the month, as well as for special concerts, and at the 9:15 am Family Service.

The **St. Dunstan Handbell Choir** is a multigenerational group, and rehearses every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm (starting September 9). The St. Dunstan Handbell Choir plays on the second Sunday of the month, as well as for many special services and concerts.

The St. Andrew's **Junior Handbell Choir** is for children grades 3-9 and rehearses every Wednesday (starting September 16) from 4:30 - 5:15 pm. The Junior Handbell Choir generally plays on the last Sunday of the month, as well as for special services and concerts.

## 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, 2015

Back by popular demand, we are pleased to open this year's series with gifted cellist and conductor Victor Minke Huls. In addition to performing works for solo cello that will include a newly commissioned work entitled Cahokia, Victor will collaborate with violinist Teagan Faran and pianist Cesar Cañon in presenting Beethoven's *Piano Trio, Op. 70, no. 2*.

### Program Two:

**St. Andrew's Adult Choir & Orchestra**  
November 1, 2015

For All Saints' Day, we offer the serenely beautiful *Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé.

### Program Three:

**Organ Recital**  
December 6, 2015

Our Director of Music, Deborah Friauff, presents and organ recital of music for Advent, with chants and hymns interspersed.

## 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, September 27 the information would need to be in the office on Tuesday morning, September 22.

### Network Articles Deadline

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.

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

# CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

## 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

### Sunday, September 6

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

### Monday, September 7

*Labor Day - Church Office Closed*

### Wednesday, September 9

6:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir Starts (RR)

### Thursday, September 10

10:00 am Bible Study Starts (L)

### Saturday, September 12

9:00 am Adult Choir Retreat (CL)

### Sunday, September 13

*Blood Pressure Screenings*

9:20 am Church School Registration (PH)  
9:45 am Church School Classes Start  
11:30 am Single Adults at St. Andrew's (L)  
8:00 pm Compline Resumes (C)

### Monday, September 14

6:30 pm Education for Ministry Starts (L)

### Tuesday, September 15

6:00 pm Finance Committee (L)

### Wednesday, September 16

4:30 pm Junior Handbell Choir Starts (RR)  
4:30 pm Cherub Choir Starts (CL)  
5:15 pm Junior Choir Starts (CL)

### Sunday, September 20

10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Teacher Commissioning (C)  
2:00 pm Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (L)  
2:00 pm Washtenaw County Historical Society (C)

### Tuesday, September 22

6:00 pm Vestry (PH)

### Friday, September 25

*Habitat for Humanity Build*

### Sunday, September 27

11:30 am Silent Auction (PH)

(BR): Blue Room; (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  
Monday, September 7

### Regular Office Hours Resume

**Tuesday, September 8**

The church office is open  
Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## NEXT MONTH

### Sunday, October 4

4:00 pm - Blessing of the Animals  
7:15 pm - Music for Meditation, Program 1

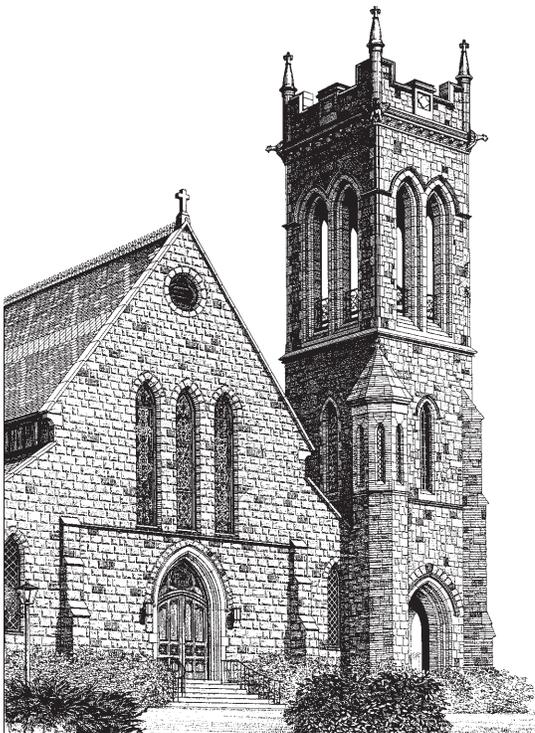
### Sunday, October 11

Bishop Gibbs Visits St. Andrew's

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# *Welcome Back!*

Many of our groups and ministries that took a break over the summer months are gearing back up to resume regular meetings!

**Wednesday, September 9**

Adult Handbell Choir - 6:30 pm

**Thursday, September 10**

Bible Study - 10:00 am

**Saturday, September 12**

Adult Choir Retreat - 9:00 am

**Sunday, September 13**

Church School

Registration - 9:20 am

Classes - 9:45 am

Compline - 8:00 pm

**Monday, September 14**

Education for Ministry - 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, September 16**

Junior Handbell - 4:30 pm

Cherub Choir - 4:30 pm

Junior Choir - 5:15 pm

**Sunday, October 4**

Blessing of the Animals - 4:00 pm

Music for Meditation - 7:15 pm