

The Network

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Dear friends:

As another summer ends again the question arises, 'where did the time go?' At the end of June we said thank you and Godspeed to our associate rector, the Reverend Jeanne Hansknecht who has been appointed consulting priest at St. John's Church in Plymouth where she will work in collaboration with the Reverend Lisa Tucker-Gray, St. John's new priest-in-charge. After discussions over the summer with the vestry, I have suggested that we not fill this clergy vacancy at this time. For many years St. Andrew's has been challenged to support a certain level of staffing. As with all institutions this involves questions of priorities and programming. The vestry and I will spend some time in the coming year examining these questions in an effort to position ourselves to use the resources we have to their greatest effectiveness.

In order to help cover some of the parish's liturgical and pastoral needs I am pleased to announce that the Reverend Walter LaBatt has agreed to join the ranks of assisting clergy and you will be seeing him regularly at Sunday and weekday services. Walt, who lives in Dexter with his wife Judy, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Seabury Western Theological Seminary. He has served parishes in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Alabama and Florida. Walt and Judy have been attending St. Andrew's for several years now. You have often seen them sitting on the "pulpit side" of the church about two-thirds of the way back. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated group of "retired" clergy who give freely of their time, energy and talent to support the liturgical, educational and pastoral ministries at St. Andrew's. Without the support of Reverend Sally and Fathers Charles, Lew, Bob and Walt, St. Andrew's would be a vastly different place. Thank you, I could not even hope for a better group of colleagues and friends.

I am also pleased to welcome Carol Ferguson to the St. Andrew's staff. Carol will be the coordinator for the Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood (J2A) programs for the coming academic year. Carol, who has worked with our church school director, Nancy Heusel,

for several years, was one of the youth leaders when I arrived at St. Andrew's. I had the privilege of being the chaplain to her class' J2A pilgrimage in 2010. It will be a pleasure to work with Carol again in this new capacity and I look forward to accompanying the current J2A class on their pilgrimage next summer. After testing some alternative models of youth ministry, and in consultation with the teachers and parents, I have decided to return the Rite 13 and J2A classes to their Sunday 9:45 am meeting time. There has been a desire expressed to have a time for our young people to meet for fellowship and faith formation in addition to Sunday mornings. We are investigating the possibility of such a gathering on a monthly basis. Look for more information about this in the October/November issue of *The Network*.

At the beginning of the summer the vestry discussed the organ campaign planning study from Richner & Richner, LLC which estimated that a \$1.5 million organ project would be feasible. The vestry asked the organ committee to submit a new proposal not to exceed a cost of \$1.5 million. The organ committee has been working through the summer to that end. Richards & Fowkes organ builders proposed a smaller instrument similar to the one they built in 2009 for the Duke Divinity School. In July, Deborah Friauff and I traveled to Durham, North Carolina to hear, play and sing with this instrument and were impressed with its sound and versatility as it would function in our church space and with our liturgy. Work continues with our architect and acoustician. A revised proposal is expected to be ready for the vestry's September meeting.

Plans are underway for the beginning of the program year. Deborah has some beautiful music in preparation to enrich our worship services. Nancy will produce a play that is very dear to my heart for the Church School later in the fall. With the altar rail kneelers complete, Julie Lewis and I are working on starting a new project. Shannon Chase celebrates her first anniversary this month as the Director of the Breakfast. The spec-

Service Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist: 8:00, 10:00 am
Family Service: 9:15 am
Church School: 9:45 am
Compline: 8:00 pm

Wednesday

Holy Eucharist: 7:00 am
Evensong: 6:00 pm

Thursdays

Holy Eucharist/Healing: 5:30 pm

Fridays

Holy Eucharist: 12:15 pm

Oasis Evensong

Saturday, September 14
at 5:30 pm

Special Events

First Day of Church School

Sunday, September 8

Habitat for Humanity Build

Thursday, September 19
Friday, September 20
Saturday, September 21

tacular gardens that Kay Kendall planted and tended on the front lawn of the church and around the cross and in the planters in the Memorial Garden have been so beautiful. The Community Gardeners have produced another bumper crop of vegetables along with some lovely flowers in the church play yard. And our faithful sexton Matt Marsh took care of the rest, keeping the grounds looking so attractive all summer.

So, where did the time go? Into a lot of good and productive work with a nice break to enjoy some of the pleasantness of summer. I look forward to the change of seasons, the resumption of the church programs and time well spent with you all.

God bless, *Fr. Alan*

STEWARDSHIP

St. Andrew's 2014 Annual Giving Campaign

The 2014 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 2014 calendar year. During September and into October, stewardship "pulpit talks" will be presented on behalf of the Annual Giving 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. These insights can help each of us to think about our commitment to St. Andrew's stewardship; this commitment is a reflective, prayerful, and challenging act of Christian love.

The St. Andrew's Annual Giving Campaign is our annual parish drive asking for your 2014 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 finances sit in a precarious position. Our finances are not keeping pace with our current operations and programs. Over the last several years, we have anticipated a shortfall in our operating budget, given the incoming stewardship pledge revenue relative to expected spending on operations and ministries. These shortfalls were going to require special means to cover, which meant pulling from St. Andrew's investments/savings. As it turned out, we were able to avoid dipping into savings only because we received unexpected, large gifts at the eleventh hour in December. Certainly, this is not a situation in which we wish to find ourselves every year. With current levels of giving, budget shortfalls can only be avoided by decreasing budgets for our operations and ministries.

One significant change we are already anticipating is the decision to not replace our Associate Rector, who left us this summer. At this time Fr. Alan and the vestry do not feel it is prudent to extend a call to another priest until we are securely able to fund that position. Reliance on dipping into the "rainy day" fund each year as a customary way to balance our budget is irresponsible and unsustainable.

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, it is just you and God and it is a ministry that measurably sustains and advances the St. Andrew's community.

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

Dave McCreadie 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 - July 31, 2014

Income	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget Year-to-Date	Over/Under YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
Plate Offerings	25,154	26,620	-1,466
Pledge Payments	474,637	474,000	637
Other Income	10,170	11,169	-999
Total Income	509,961	511,789	-1,828
Expenses			
Diocesan Pledge	49,119	49,119	0
Other Outreach	23,849	25,450	-1,601
Office Expense	26,842	22,944	3,898
Church Programs	27,480	21,715	5,765
Salaries and Benefits	354,509	359,941	-5,432
Maintenance & Overhead	99,680	88,950	10,730
Stewardship & Miscellaneous	1,982	2,000	-18
Total Expenses	583,461	570,119	13,342
Net	-73,500	-58,330	-15,170

CHURCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

A New Church School Year!

All Church school families in our registry were sent postcard reminders in August. If you are new to the church, and have children through high school age, please call the office (663-0518) so that we may place you on the mailing list.

Classes Begin September 8

Our faith formation classes begin on Sunday, September 8. Registration will start at 9:20 am, and continue until the beginning of classes at 9:45 am. Please go to the Parish Hall for registration and information folders. Children and their parents will then go to the classrooms where our teaching staff will welcome you.

Have little ones too young for classes? Don't worry, we have a nursery available for babies and toddlers, as well!

This year we have classes for 3/4 year-old "Morning Glories," kindergarten/first grade, second/third grade, fourth grade, and fifth/sixth grade. There are three groups of Journey to Adulthood for older students: Rite 13 (seventh/eighth grade), J2A (ninth/tenth grade), and YAC (eleventh/twelfth grade).

All Church school classes meet Sundays at 9:45 am; we join our families for Communion at approximately 10:45 am.

Our Curriculums

Godly Play

The Morning Glories class (3's/4's) will continue their Godly Play stories.

Weaving God's Promises

We are beginning our second year of Weaving God's Promises for K-6. The goal of Weaving God's Promises is to teach children the way of Christ, not only in the church but also in the world, and to give them a solid grounding for future youth formation programs, which in turn will prepare them for Christian adulthood.

Journey to Adulthood

Our seventh grade thru high school students participate in Journey to Adulthood which is divided into three separate groups. The Rite 13 group is in its second year of the program. This fall

both the Rite 13 and the J2A classes will meet weekly at 9:45 am. The J2A class members are in the third year of their program and are in the process of planning their pilgrimage next summer; the oldest group, YAC, are now young adults in the church. They serve in a variety of ways during the Sunday services, as well as assisting in the Church School with the younger children. This past May the group was confirmed by Bishop Wendell Gibbs.

Church School Teachers

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful group of teachers for the school year. At this time we have 30 adult volunteer teachers in our program. An important teacher's meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 28, at 7:00 pm, in the Lounge.

Welcome, Carol!

We are so pleased to announce that Carol Ferguson, who has taught in the Church School for many years, is now the Coordinator for Journey to Adulthood. We welcome her and know she will be a great asset to the program.

Fall Play Project

It's Cool in the Furnace

On Sunday, November 17, the Church School and the Junior Choir will present *It's Cool in the Furnace*, the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from the Book of Daniel. This delightful musical play will be presented during the 10:00 am service that day. A beginning meeting will take place in the chapel at 11:30 am on Sunday, September 22, for all those interested in participating. Deborah Friauff and I will direct this project.

Summer Camp Activities

In June we enjoyed two special camp experiences. Our annual "Marketplace" with First Presbyterian Church, St. Clare's was held the week of June 19 on

At A Glance: Church School Events

First Day of Church School

Sunday, September 8

9:20 am - Registration

9:45 am - All Classes Start

Fall Play Meeting

Sunday, September 22

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6

Fire Drill

Sunday, October 13

Open House

Sunday, October 27

Fall Play Performance

Sunday, November 17

Family Eucharist

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

the grounds of First Presbyterian. This year children from First Congregational Church joined us, as well. Our theme focused on the ministry of Jesus and what daily life may have been like in 29 A.D. In addition to the campers, there were 22 teen and 'older' participants. We thank the following people for their time, energy and talent: the Rev. Alan Gibson, the Rev. Jeanne Hansknecht, Sarah Inwood, Linda Hastings, Lucy Richert, Jeanne McKim, Jim Wessel Walker, Steve Jones, Roger King, Hilary Garton, Tessa and Martin Hansknecht, Stephanie Dutton, Olivia Tikker, Laura Watson, Houston and Anna Scott, Alan and Ian McKim, Bridgette Skaff for coordinating, and Carol Ferguson for helping with publicity.

The Living Waters Ministry sponsored a day camp at St. Andrew's the last week in June. Campers from around the diocese came for five fun-filled and inspiring days.

Several St. Andrew's teens also attended Living Water's Camp Michiluca near Grayling, Michigan later in July. Christina McKim, from St. Andrew's, was a camp counselor at Michiluca, as well.

I look forward to seeing our families at registration on Sunday, September 8!

Faithfully, *Nancy Heusel*
Church School Director

PARISH BRIEFS

Habitat for Humanity Build

September 19-21

We, at St. Andrew's, will have the opportunity to volunteer our time to our Habitat for Humanity build which is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, Friday, September 20, and Saturday, September 21.

This is a great opportunity to help a family realize the dream of home ownership while also enjoying the camaraderie of working with others in the St. Andrew's community on this valuable project. You need not be experienced at construction. I volunteered last time we did Habitat and, trust me, I had never built anything before. I ended up helping paint a couple rooms. There are lots of projects and they give each of us something appropriate to our expertise.

To sign up to work any one or more of the three days visit <http://tinyurl.com/sta-h4h>. We'll also need lunch providers for Thursday and Friday (the Rite 13 class has volunteered to bring lunches to us on Saturday!) and you'll also be able to sign up at the same link if you would like to provide lunches for the volunteers.

I'd like to really encourage you to consider volunteering to help with our Habitat build. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ginger Kinney at 734-780-7273.

CROP Walk

Save the date for the 39th Annual CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 6. 1:00 pm registration; 2:00 pm send-off service followed by the walk, starting from St. Clare's Episcopal Church/Temple Beth Emeth (2309 Packard, Ann Arbor). Watch for updates in the September weekly bulletins or contact Rachel Diem, rachelnew1@yahoo.com, 734-585-6025.

Don't Forget the Breakfast!

Please keep the Breakfast at St. Andrew's in mind when making your charitable giving contributions. The Breakfast is running substantially behind budget in annual donations through the month of July 2013.

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) are welcome!

Parking Notices

More Handicap Parking Added

Have you come to church some Sunday morning needing a Handicap Parking space but find that they have all been taken? The vestry has designated an additional seven spaces as Handicap Parking for the 10:00 am service along the fence on the east side of the parking lot. This is in addition to the eight "Sunday Only" Handicap spaces (which are reserved for all Sunday services) and the two spaces reserved for Handicap Parking at all times along the fence on the north side of the parking lot. Please be aware of these designations.

Parking Permits

We continue to ask all parishioners to place a 2x2 sticker onto the lower left corner of their back window to identify themselves as having permission to park in our lot, and in order that they not be towed. Stickers are available at the church office during office hours.

For Kay Kendall

O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP, p. 814)

Many thanks to Kay Kendall who single-handedly created and maintained beautiful summer gardens on the front lawn of the church and the Memorial Garden.

From the Rev. Jeanne

To all God's beloved at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I have always wanted to start out a letter to a congregation like the apostle Paul!

This is not just because it makes for an awesome introduction, but because you can tell that Paul deeply loved his churches—even though he didn't remain with them for very long. It must have been tempting for Paul to settle down and pastor a particular community. It was clear that he had made friends wherever he went and that he longed to return to their company. But his work in growing the Church could not be about his needs—he certainly complains plenty about that in his epistles! Paul was always looking at the bigger vision and that kept him moving from community to community, parish to parish. Well, that and the constant threat of arrest! Although I am not in the same kind of trouble with the authorities as Paul was (yet!) I do share his vision of a world resurrected and like him, I need to be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit within me—even though it is difficult.

Three and a half years ago I came to you as a very newly ordained person. During one of my many meet and greet sessions someone asked me what St. Andrew's could do to help support me in my ministry. I responded, "Make this a safe place for me to make mistakes because I am still learning." And that you did. You dreamed with me, you risked with me, you supported me and you provided for me a soft space to land. I have learned a lot and I am grateful. Thank you.

Thank you also for your generous financial gift toward my new ministry with St. John's Plymouth where I have been called as Consulting Priest for Faith Formation. Not to worry, I will also share in sacramental ministry there which includes preaching on a regular basis. And I will carry you there with me because that is the way love works. Thanks be to God.

I began this letter as Paul began his to the Christians in Rome and I will close now with his blessing to them from Romans 15:13 - "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Amen.

With gratitude, Jeanne+

PARISH LIFE

Education for Ministry:

Newly Refashioned for Fall of 2013

If you have been thinking of joining EfM - Now is the time! Education for Ministry - also called Exploring Faith Matters - has recently been revised by the University of the South's Episcopal School of Theology (Sewanee.) All new texts have been chosen with graphs, maps, and pictures to help the learner. Two new "interlude weeks" will take place in the spring and fall in which students will leave their textual study and come together as a group to explore new ideas in the world, church, and theology.

Yet those things most loved about EfM remain. In EfM we build a community of faith through study, worship, sharing what we wish of our lives, and through theological reflection. Theological reflection is a guided process that weaves together our everyday experiences and points of view with scripture, church tradition, and contemporary culture, and helps inform our course of action. One begins, over time, to think theologically, seeing and experiencing God's presence in our lives and recognizing our story in scripture and scripture in our story.

On September 1 and 8, a table will be set up in the lobby by the chapel to display information about EfM. Stop by the booth and pick up some of the information we offer. Barbara Mackey King will be there after the 10:00 am service to speak with you and to register new students. One can also register by contacting her at 734-222-9609 or at barmackey@comcast.net.

Education for Ministry was developed by the School of Theology at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, in 1975, and has enrolled thousands of students worldwide. In the four-year program, a group of from 6 to 12 students study the Bible and supplied texts. In addition, through reflecting on a scripture passage, a text, a film, a personal experience, or an artifact, students determine how the message speaks to their hearts and lives. Through weekly discussion of meaningful issues, students bond with one another and form a closely knit community.

Although students are asked to commit to attend faithfully, read the supplied texts, and contribute in discussion, no exams or term papers are required. Students are also asked to commit to only one year at a time. St. Andrew's EfM group meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 pm beginning on September 9. Participants do not need to be members of St. Andrew's, or even Episcopalian. For more information, go online: www.sewanee.edu/EFM.

History and Archives Fund

Established by History and Memorials Committee

For the past ten years, the History and Memorials Committee has been working on an update to the 1907 History of St. Andrew's Church, which was written by Arthur Lyon Cross and published to commemorate the church's 75th Anniversary.

The committee members have contributed various chapters to the proposed book. Following the format used by Cross in his 1907 history, the new book has a chapter on each of the rectors: the Reverends Henry Tatlock, Henry Lewis, Gordon Jones, E. James Lewis, and Harvey Guthrie. John Lapp has written a chapter on Music and Choirs, as well as an overview of the Christian Education program. There is a section of colored pages illustrating posters of the various productions of the Saint Andrew's Players and the Church School Supper Theater Productions, narrated by Nancy Heusel. Kathy Cox has written up an extensive history of Harris Hall, the Hobart Guild, the Episcopal Student Foundation and Canterbury House. There is a chapter on the seminarians, written by the Reverend Lew Towler (who was sponsored by St. Andrew's Church for seminary), and includes reminiscences from ten seminarians who were sponsored by St. Andrew's. Jim Wessel Walker has written a section on the Crosses of St. Andrew's which will be included in the colored pages.

To finance the publication of the book, a fund has been established by members of the committee. The History and Archives

Fund, has been designated for the support of the Church Archives and for publication of material generated from the Archives with Vestry approval. Proceeds from the sale of the proposed book will be returned to the History and Archives Fund along with other contributions received to support the archives and the church history program.

The History and Memorials Committee hopes to see publication of the new book within the next year.

H. M. Hildebrandt

History and Memorials Committee

Episcopal Health Ministries

The Episcopal Health Ministries @ St. Andrew's is a group of parishioners with an interest in health and healing within a spiritual context. Meeting since 2005, the contribution of social workers, health educators, clergy and hospital chaplains as well as nurses and others continues to be sought. We meet on the second Tuesday of every other month at 6:00 pm; the next meeting will be September 10. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Garvin, agarvin224@aol.com, or just join us!

At A Glance: *Upcoming EHM Events*

Next Meetings

Tuesday, September 10
Tuesday, November 12

Flu Shots

Sunday, October 20
8:30 - 10:30 am

AED/CPR Training

Saturday, October 26
8:00 - 11:15 am

Second Sunday Blood Pressure Screening

September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8

OUTREACH

At A Glance: Twelve Months of Outreach

September 2013

19-21: Habitat for Humanity Build

October 2013

6: CROP Walk

November 2013

10: Outreach Sunday;
Food Drive,
for Food Gatherers,
Bag Distribution

17: Food Drive Ingathering

December 2013

Ongoing: Mitten and Glove Drive

1&8: Adopt-A-Family
Gift Tag Distribution

15: Adopt-A-Family
Gift Ingathering

January 2014

12: MLK Walk

Rotating Shelter

January 27 - February 3

March 2014

2: BreakFEST@The Ark

9: Episcopal Relief
and Development Sunday

16: Food Drive,
for Food Gatherers,
Bag Distribution

23: Food Drive Ingathering

31: Grant Deadline

April 2014

17: Maundy Thursday
Footcare Products
distributed to Breakfast

Summer 2014

Ongoing: Community Gardens

Events and dates subject
to change and cancellation.

MUSIC NOTES

Choirs Resume After Labor Day

There are so many ways to participate in the Music Ministry at St. Andrew's! For more information, contact Deborah Friauff at dfriauff@standrewsaa.org.

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir meets on Thursdays from 7:15-9:15 pm in the choir loft and sings Sundays at the 10:00 am service from September-June, as well as at many special services and concerts. Our first rehearsal is Thursday, September 5. Deborah Friauff, Director.

Adult Handbell Choir

The St. Dunstan's Handbell Choir meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Rainbow Room, and plays at the 10:00 am service on the second Sunday of each month, as well as at special services and concerts. The first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 11. Suzi Bender, Director.

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir is for children in grades 3-8, and meets on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:30 pm in the choir loft. The first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 11. Deborah Friauff, Director.

Cherub Choir

The Cherub Choir is for children in grades K-2, and meets in the choir loft on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:15 pm. The first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 11. Deborah Friauff, Director.

Junior Handbell Choir

The Junior Handbell Choir is for children in grades 3-8, and meets on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:15 pm in the Rainbow Room. The first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 11. Dave Hunsche and Mary Jane Medlock, Directors.

Instrumentalists Welcome

Any and all instrumentalists are also welcome to offer special music throughout the year, both at the 10:00 am Eucharist and at the 9:15 am Family Service.

The Family Service provides a special opportunity for your young budding musician to play the pieces they prepare in lessons for an audience while inspiring the tiniest of our congregation with

their talent and hard work. Please contact Deborah Friauff to schedule all instrumental offerings.

Compline

Sung services of Compline resume Sunday, September 8, at 8:00 pm. The service of Compline provides a rare opportunity to still your heart and soul in the sacred quietude of a candle lit church, with the sounds of chant and Renaissance polyphony floating down from the rear gallery. Join the universal church in this monastic service, every Sunday evening at 8:00 pm through the end of April.

Compline Choir

The Compline Choir is looking for new singers. The ability to read music, match pitch, and blend is sought after. Please contact Deborah Friauff to arrange an audition.

2013-2014

Music for Meditation

These 45 minute musical programs will take place before our Compline Service on the first Sunday of the month beginning at 7:15 pm. The first three concerts in the six part series are listed below.

Program One: *J Jesse Bennett*

Sunday, October 6 at 7:15 pm

Our first concert features gifted pianist J Jesse Bennett, whom St. Andrew's has had the pleasure of hearing since he was a teenager. J will present works by J.S. Bach, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Olivier Messiaen, Franz Schubert, Claude Debussy and Franz Liszt.

Program Two: *Requiem*

Sunday, November 3 at 7:15 pm

Three lovely works dedicated to the faithful departed will be presented by different choirs: Herbert Howell's *Requiem*, Edwin Fissinger's *Lux Aeterna*, and Tomàs Luis de Victoria's *Requiem à 4 Voces*.

Program Three: *Advent Procession*

Sunday, December 1 at 7:00 pm

This is a beautiful service of readings, carols, and anthems framed by the choral *O Antiphons* responses composed by Peter Hallock.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2013

Weekly Events

Sundays

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
9:00 am Adult Forum (L)
9:15 am Family Eucharist (Cpl)
9:30 am Rite 13 (BR)/ J2A (RR)
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

(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 1

Regular Office Hours Resume
Tuesday, September 2

The church office is open
Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 12:00pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

NEXT MONTH

Sunday, October 6

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

September Special Events

Sunday, September 1

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

Monday, September 2

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Thursday, September 5

7:15 pm Adult Choir Starts (CL)

Sunday, September 8

Blood Pressure Screenings

9:00 am Adult Forum Starts(L)
9:20 am Church School Registration (PH)
9:45 am Church School Classes Start
11:30 am Organ Committee (RR)
8:00 pm Compline Resumes (C)

Monday, September 9

6:30 pm Education for Ministry Starts (L)

Tuesday, September 10

6:00 pm Episcopal Health Ministries Meeting (L)

Wednesday, September 11

4:30 pm Junior Handbell Choir Starts (RR)
4:30 pm Cherub Choir Starts (CL)
5:15 pm Junior Choir Starts (CL)
6:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir Starts (RR)

Thursday, September 12

10:00 am Bible Study Starts (L)

Saturday, September 14

5:30 pm Oasis Evensong (Cpl)

Sunday, September 15

11:30 am Church School Teachers Meeting (L)
2:00 pm Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (L)

Tuesday, September 17

6:00 pm Finance Committee (L)

September 19-21 - Habitat for Humanity Build

Saturday, September 21

10:00 am Adult Choir Retreat

Sunday, September 22

11:30 am Church School Fall Play Meeting (Cpl)

Tuesday, September 24

6:00 pm Vestry (L)

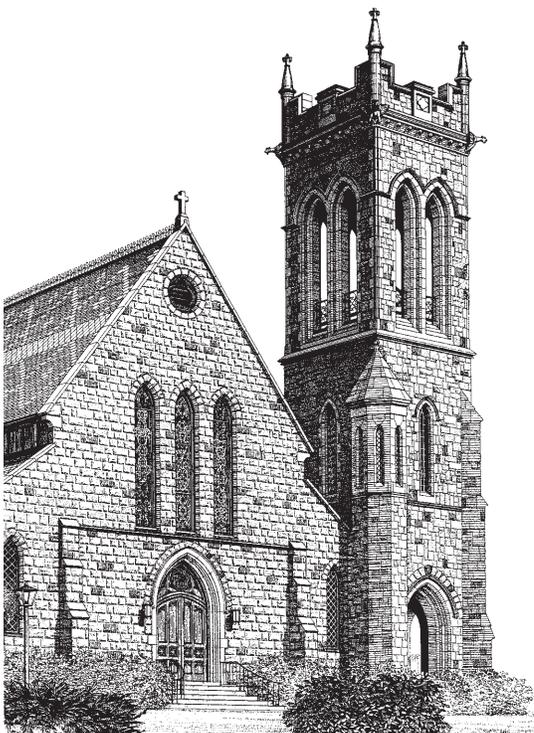
Saturday, September 28

9:30 am Breakfast Board Meeting (L)

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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!

Thursday, September 5

Adult Choir - 7:15 pm

Sunday, September 8

Adult Forum - 9:00 am

Church School

Registration - 9:20 am

Classes - 9:45 am

Compline - 8:00 pm

Monday, September 9

Education for Ministry - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 11

Junior Handbell - 4:30 pm

Cherub Choir - 4:30 pm

Junior Choir - 5:15 pm

Adult Handbell Choir - 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 12

Bible Study - 10:00 am

Tuesday, October 1

Caregivers Group - 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 6

Music for Meditation - 7:15 pm