

Formation & Ministry

2022 ANNUAL GIVING



OCTOBER 10, 2021



“For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you - or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith, both yours and mine.” - Romans 1:11-12

The need for the spiritual gift of ministry is greater than ever as we're faced with a complex and sometimes confusing world. Gathering together, in person and virtually, allows us to draw strength from our community and be encouraged as we come together in worship, study, prayer, and ministry.

Throughout the past year and a half the multi-generational community that we have built at St. Andrew's has continued to find new ways to come together to share, learn, grow, and inspire our faith as individual Christians as we navigate the complexities of everyday life.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how you are able to help maintain our church home and ministries.

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We have heard from 70% of our Early Givers. A total of 30 families have committed \$252,296 for 28% of the \$900,000 goal for 2022.

What's happening with: Formation & Ministry



Church School Classes are again meeting in-person each week - children and youth of all ages for lessons on the lawn



370 Care Packages were delivered to shut-in parishioners



On August 16 the Breakfast celebrated **39 years of serving anyone in need**



Social Justice Ministry Events taking place on Zoom:

October 20: Fr. Alan gives a presentation on his visit to the George Floyd memorial site.

October 23 & 30: Book discussion on Vine DeLoria Jr.'s *Custer Died for Your Sins*



Our annual **Fall Fund Drive for Food Gatherers** will take place on Sunday, October 31

2020 "In-Kind" Outreach Giving

Monies and goods contributed by the parish throughout the year

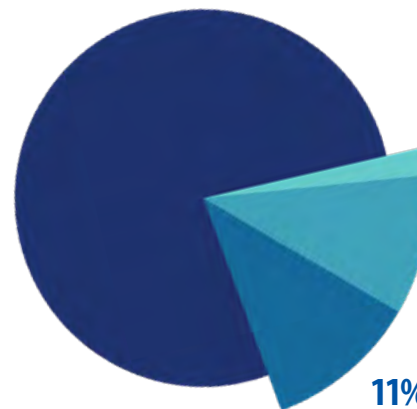
Fall Food Drive for Food Gatherers	\$6,554
<i>(A Spring Food Drive was held but not tracked)</i>	
Episcopal Relief & Development (approximate)	\$800
Breakfast Donations from Parishioners	\$92,045
Winter Personal Care Items Drive (approximate)	\$2,335
Ann Arbor Community Center Adopt-a-Family (213 Gift Cards @ \$50)	\$10,650
TOTAL (estimated)	\$112,384



Delivering Shut-In Gift Bags

Your pledge dollars at work

For every dollar spent at St. Andrew's **23¢** goes to Formation & Ministry



Formation & Ministry is 23% or \$232,322 of our budget

2% Pastoral Care (\$20,203)

10% Wider Church Support and Social Justice (\$101,009)

11% Christian Formation (\$111,110)

Formation & Ministry pays for: Parish Health Seminars · Shut-in Flowers · Diocesan Apportionment · Social Justice Ministry Events · Children & Youth Director Salary · Nursery Caregivers · Drama Productions · Rector Salary · Coffee Hour · AED Maintenance · Confirmation Materials **and much more!**



"Outside the Inn" Christmas Pageant 2020

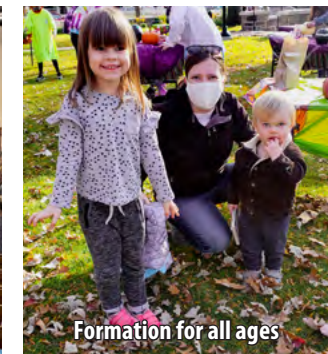
New Avenues for Ministry

It's difficult to stage a drama production when your performers can't be in the same room - but the show must go on! This past year has **showcased our parish's talent on screen** (and behind the scenes!) with drama performances on Zoom and OnStage.

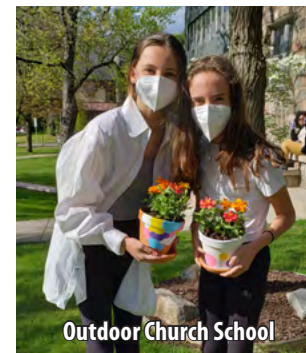


Outdoor Faith Formation

During the 2020-2021 Church School year Church School classes and Youth Groups met via Zoom each week. They were also able to come together for **outdoor classes and special activities** throughout the year on the grounds of St. Andrew's.



Making the choice to support ministry

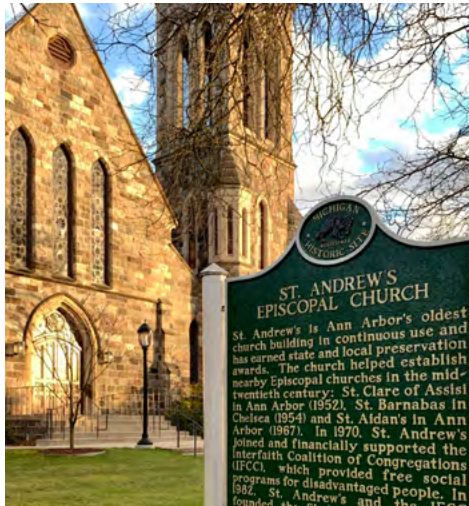


THE BREAKFAST AT ST. ANDREW'S
39TH BIRTHDAY!
 AUGUST 16, 1982 - 2021

Thanks be to God
 for friends who prepare
 for friends to share
our food and love
 each morning.

Serving Breakfast


As it has for 39 years, the **Breakfast continues to serve meals every morning**. Meals consisting of a hot breakfast sandwich, granola bar, cold cereal, milk, fruit, hard boiled egg, sweet and coffee are packaged for guests to 'grab and go' each morning.



It's Official: We're Historic!


Did you know that St. Andrew's is the oldest church building in continuous use in Ann Arbor? Thanks to the efforts of Ann Garvin and the History and Memorials Committee, the church was granted a Michigan Historical Marker, which has been installed on the front lawn.

Don't forget to turn in your Pledge Card!




BY MAIL

Place your signed and completed pledge card in the included envelope, add a stamp, and drop it in the mail.



BY EMAIL

Snap a photo of your signed and completed pledge card and email it to pledge@standrewsaa.org



ONLINE

Visit standrewsaa.org/stewardship.html to fill out an electronic version of the pledge card

How can you help keep St. Andrew's a source of steadfastness in our world and in each of us? It is your continued financial support to the parish which allows us to maintain the level of ministry and worship we currently enjoy.

Ingathering Sunday is October 17 but you can also submit your pledge early by mail, email, online, or putting it in the offering plate.

WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S
*Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself
 on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.*

Please fill out a welcome card, found in the pew rack, then put it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy following the service so that we can be in touch with you. For more information about St. Andrew's, speak to the volunteer at the Information Table in the Chapel lobby.

If you have a hearing aid equipped with telecoil capability, please note that the church sanctuary has been equipped with this technology.

THE EUCHARIST

The celebration of the Holy Eucharist is an act of joy and praise, which draws its principal meaning from the Easter proclamation of the resurrection. All who are drawn to God and seek Christ are welcome to receive communion.

Wafers will be used for the communion bread. Wine will not be offered. Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps for those wishing to partake. Ushers will direct you to form a single line down the center aisle as you approach the altar.

CHILDREN

A Nursery for infants through toddler age is available during the 10:00 am service, located on the second floor of the Parish Hall. Children and youth in preschool through high school attend Church School from 9:45 am until they join their families during the Children's Entrance Hymn.

Offering plates have been placed in the aisle to receive your offering as you come to communion or you can **give online at:**
standrewsaa.weshareonline.org



GIVE ONLINE!

TODAY

The Episcopal Health Ministers will provide **blood pressure screenings** in the church office after both services.

Out of the Darkness Ann Arbor Walk: Today at 1:00 pm at Hudson Mills Metropark. *This walk supports life-saving research, education, advocacy, and support for those impacted by suicide.* Sponsored by the local American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). *Donate at:* <https://bit.ly/21-StA-AFSP>

Music citations are for the 10:00 am service.
 The service customarily begins in silence and in prayer.

Prelude: *I Will Arise*..... arr. Sondra K. Tucker (b. 1957)
 St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn: *God Himself is with Us* Hymnal, no. 475
 Opening Acclamation Prayer Book, page 355
 Gloria: *Festival Eucharist*..... Craig Phillips (b. 1962) (10:00 am only)
 Prayer Book, page 356 (8:00 am only)

May be sung in English or Spanish

Glo - - - - ry. glo - - -
 Glo - - - - ria, glo - - -
 - - ry to God in the high - - - - est.
 - - ria a Dios en el cie - - - - lo.

Choir: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. **[Congreg. Refrain]**
 Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. **[Congreg. Refrain]**
 Choir: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus, Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. **[Congreg. Refrain]**

Collect of the Day Prayer Book, page 234
First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17Prayer Book, page 718

All Sing Antiphon

Teach us to num - ber our days that we may ap - ply our hearts to wis - som.

So teach us to number our days *
 that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
 be gracious to your servants. [ANT.]

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
 so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
 and the years in which we suffered adversity. [ANT.]

Show your servants your works *
 and your splendor to their children.
 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
 prosper the work of our hands;
 prosper our handiwork. [ANT.]

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16
 Sequence Hymn: *Take My Life, and Let it be Consecrated* Hymnal, no. 707
Gospel: Mark 10:17-31
 Sermon Fr. Alan Gibson
 Nicene Creed Prayer Book, page 358
 Prayers of the People (*Form VI*) Prayer Book, page 392
 The Absolution and the Peace Prayer Book, page 360
 Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Wondrous Cross* Phillip Wilby (b. 1949)
 St. Andrew's Adult Choir

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.

Children's Entrance Hymn: *Jesu, Jesu* Hymnal, no. 602
*We will repeat this hymn for a month to better allow our
 Church School members to participate in the Children's Entrance Hymn.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer APrayer Book, page 361
 Sanctus: *Festival Eucharist* Craig Phillips

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. * Ho - san - na in the
 Ho : san - na en el
 high - est. Blessed is the One who comes in the
 cie - lo.
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Ho - san - na en el cie - lo.

*The "Hosanna" may be sung in English or Spanish

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary) Prayer Book, page 364

Fraction Anthem: *Christ Our Passover (Festival Eucharist)* Craig Phillips

The image shows musical notation for a fraction anthem. The top staff is for the Organ, and the bottom staff is for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The key signature is D major and the time signature is 3/4.

The Choir sings the verse "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us" after which all repeat the refrain.

Music during Communion:

Voluntary: *Pastorale* Charles Wesley (1757-1834)

Hymn: *Completed, Lord, the Holy Mysteries* Hymnal, no. 346

Postcommunion Prayer Prayer Book, page 365

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Hymnal, no. 680

Dismissal

Postlude: *Psalm XIX* Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739),
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

St. Dunstan Handbell Choir



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

RUTH M. DAVIS
GRANT H. DAVIS
by Ann Garvin

LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Altar Guild IV: Carmela Brown, Floice Frazer, Liz Frieze, Kristine Wise, Paul Wise

8:00 am

Celebrant: Alan Gibson

Preacher: Alan Gibson

Acolyte: Elizabeth Calhoun

Lectors: Elizabeth Calhoun (Both Lessons)

Intercessor: Mary Porter

Ushers: JoAn Wetzel

10:00 am

Celebrant: Walter LaBatt

Preacher: Alan Gibson

Director of Music & Organist:

Deborah Friauff

Choir Accompanist: Minji Kim

Acolytes: Steve Feenstra, Carol Bennett,

Kaitlin McCreadie, Scott Gerstenberger

Lectors: Amy Porter, Norm Richert

Intercessor: Barbara Mackey King

Ushers: Mary Edwards, Elaine Mouradian

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, October 10

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)

9:45 am Church School Classes

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

1:00 pm Out of Darkness Walk (Off Site)

Monday, October 11

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, October 12

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, October 13

7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl)

4:30 pm Cherub Choir (CL)

4:30 pm Junior Handbell Choir (C)

5:15 pm Junior Choir (CL)

6:00 pm Evensong (Cpl)

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal (C)

Thursday, October 14

10:00 am Bible Study (Zoom)

7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

Friday, October 15

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (C)

Saturday, October 16

10:00 am Funeral Service

for Steve Jones (C)

Sunday, October 17

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

8:30 am Flu Shots (L)

9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)

9:45 am Church School Classes

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

8:00 pm Compline (C)

(C): Church; (Cpl): Chapel; (Lib): Library;
(L): Lounge; (PH): Parish Hall

A Fond Appreciation of Fr. Charles Witke

After nearly 30 years of service at St. Andrew's Fr. Charles Witke has decided it is time to hang up his cassock and biretta and offer his prayers from a pew rather than at the altar.

While it is not possible to gather for a festive celebration in the best St. Andrew's tradition, **we will honor Fr. Charles' ministry at the 10:00 am service next Sunday, October 17.**

Please join us in thanking Fr. Charles for his commitment to his vocation that has been lived out here, and his wife Aileen Gatten for so generously sharing him with St. Andrew's all these years.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Flu Shots: Michigan Visiting Care will offer flu shots next Sunday, October 17, from 8:30 – 11:30 am in the Lounge. The Episcopal Health Ministries will be accepting expired and unwanted medications at that time, as well.

A Visit to the George Floyd Memorial
A presentation by Fr. Alan: Wednesday, October 20 at 7:30 pm on Zoom. This past summer, Fr. Alan took a road trip that included a visit to the memorial site for George Floyd in Minneapolis. Fr. Alan will present slides of his visit and his observations, drawing us into reflections and discussion about the memorial, its meaning, and race in America. The Zoom link will be available by Sunday, October 17.

Book discussion: *Custer Died for your Sins* by Vine DeLoria, Jr. Saturday, October 23 & 30 from 10:30 am -12:00 pm on Zoom. Vine DeLoria's *An Indian Manifesto* (as the subtitle calls it) first appeared in 1969 and has remained enormously important and influential ever since. Register for the discussion by sending an email to Kathy McPherson (kmcpherson@standrewsaa.org) by Thursday, October 21, and she'll send you the Zoom link. Please plan to have read the first half of the book before the first discussion session.

Wednesday Conversations: Join our Seminarian Intern Eric Braun for a two-part discussion on the major and minor prophets of the Old Testament. Join the conversation on Zoom: Wednesday, October 27 and Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm. Please contact Eric at ric.conway@gmail.com to RSVP or with any questions.

Organ Project Update: The new organ will now arrive on Monday, November 1. **We will not need a crew to unload the truck on October 31.** A moving company will assist in bringing in the instrument.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 Church Calendars for Sale: Regular and ordo "Church Calendars," are available for \$6 by the Memorial Garden door.

Altar Flowers: The church is once again offering the opportunity to give Altar Flowers in honor or in memory of your loved ones for a cost of \$85 per Sunday. If you'd like to make a request, please email Kathy McPherson at kmcpherson@standrewsaa.org.

Fall Baptisms (All Saints') We will have baptisms during the 10:00 am service on Sunday, November 7. A preparation session for parents and godparents will be held on Zoom at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 30. To register, please contact Kathy McPherson at kmcpherson@standrewsaa.org by Sunday, October 24.

MUSIC NOTES

Hymn 680: *O God, our help in ages past*
This hymn is based on today's Psalm, 90; it extols God's greatness and faithfulness and funnels that grandeur to the level of personal trust in the protection of God. This hymn moves seamlessly from "a thousand ages" of God's perspective to the whisk of "an evening gone" in our own lives. The tune "St. Anne" first appeared in a psalm-book in 1708, and has many similarities with music by Bach and Handel. It was paired with this text in 1861, a match so perfect we can hardly imagine one without the other. Together they make a grand expression of abiding trust. -- Donna Wessel Walker

Wondrous Cross (Wilby)
Philip Wilby (b. 1949) is Professor Emeritus in the School of Music at the University of Leeds in England. This morning's anthem is a setting of the well-known 1707 hymn text by Isaac Watts. A gently rhythmic ostinato piano accompaniment continues throughout the piece. -- Dennis Powers

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Worship with us!

Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)
10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
8:00 pm Compline (C) (1st/3rd Sundays)

Virtual Service Options

Join us online every Sunday morning on our YouTube channel for a livestream of the 10:00 am Holy Eucharist!



Wednesday

7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
6:00 pm Evensong (Cpl)

Friday

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (C)