

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

**NOTICE TO THE PARISH**  
**We have made the following revisions  
 to our Covid-19 protocols as of Decem-  
 ber 2, 2022:**

**ON SUNDAY MORNINGS masks are required in all services and Church School classes.** Lectors, Intercessors, Preachers, and Celebrants may choose to remove their masks while serving in those capacities. **Celebrants and Eucharistic Ministers will wear a mask while distributing Holy Communion.**

**AT OTHER TIMES, throughout the building, masks are recommended but not required.** This includes concerts and other events for fellowship. Masks may be recommended, but not required for the Wednesday morning and Friday noon services.

**If the Washtenaw County Health Department and CDC advisories change to High levels of infection, then masks will be required in the building at all times until the level returns to Medium or Low.** The Vestry will continue to monitor and discuss the impact of Covid-19 in our parish and wider community. Adjustments will be made to these protocols when necessary.

**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. An intinction cup will be offered at the



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](http://standrewsaa.weshareonline.org)

**GIVE ONLINE!**

direction of the clergy. 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.

**Preschool Families:** Please pick up your child in the Morning Glories Preschool class in time for the Children's Entrance Hymn. Our younger ones are not escorted into the sanctuary and **need to be picked up by a parent, not a sibling.**

**TODAY**

Gift Tags for the Ann Arbor Community Center's Adopt-A-Family Christmas will be available in the Lobby today. **The ingathering of gifts and gift cards will be Sunday, December 11.** You can also donate by check (payable to St. Andrew's with "Community Center Christmas" in the memo line) or online at [standrewsaa.weshareonline.org/CommunityCenter-Christmas](http://standrewsaa.weshareonline.org/CommunityCenter-Christmas) by Thursday, December 8. Thank you for your generosity!

**Jeremy David Tarrant Recital:** Today at 7:00 pm. Our third concert in the Opus 25 Inaugural Concert Series features Organist Jeremy David Tarrant. Mr. Tarrant currently serves as Organist and Choirmaster at the Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Detroit), and on the Organ Faculty at University of Michigan. An active concert organist, Mr. Tarrant will offer a varied program with works by Lübeck, Scarlatti, Bach, Brahms, Bennett, Schumann and Fleury.

**Compline** will be sung in the Church at 8:00 pm.

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

Prelude: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659*..... Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Processional Hymn: *Hark! a Thrilling Voice is Sounding* ..... Hymnal, no. 59

Opening Acclamation ..... Prayer Book, page 355

Kyrie: "Deutsche Messe" ..... Hymnal, no. S-96 (10:00 am only)  
 Prayer Book, page 356 (8:00 am only)

Collect of the Day ..... Prayer Book, page 211

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**Psalm 72:1-8** ..... Prayer Book, page 685

*Antiphon*



Organ: Everyone: 3  
 In his time, jus-tice and peace shall flour-ish.

Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
 and your righteousness to the King's Son;  
 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
 and the poor with justice;

**All Sing Antiphon**

That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
 and the little hills bring righteousness.  
 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
 he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

**All Sing Antiphon**

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
 from one generation to another.  
 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
 like showers that water the earth.

**All Sing Antiphon**

In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
 there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.  
 He shall rule from sea to sea, \*  
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**All Sing Antiphon**

**Second Lesson:** Romans 15:4-13

Sequence Hymn: *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* ..... Hymnal, no. 67

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon ..... The Rev. E. Wayne Rollins

Nicene Creed ..... Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People (*Form I*)..... Hymnal, no. S-106 (10:00 am only)  
 Prayer Book, page 383 (8:00 am only)

Prayer of Transition

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession, Absolution and Peace ..... Prayer Book, page 360  
 Announcements

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Anthem: *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*..arr. David Ashley White (b. 1944)  
 St. Andrew's Adult Choir

*Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, saith our God; comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows load. Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them; tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over. Hark, the voice that crieth in the desert far and near, O calling us to new repentance since the kingdom now is here. Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way: let the valleys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him. Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain; o let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign. For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad; and all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.*

Offertory Hymn: *The Desert Shall Rejoice*



The des-ert shall re-joice and blos-som as a rose:  
 1. It shall  
 2. For the  
 3. For the  
 4. For the  
 blos-som a-bun-dant-ly and re-joice with praise and sing-ing.  
 ears of the deaf shall hear And the blind, their eyes be o-pened.  
 tongue of the mute shall sing and the lame will dance with glad-ness.  
 ground will be-come a pool and the dry land springs of wa-ter.

5. The desert shall rejoice and blossom as a rose: as the ransomed return to God and come singing back to Zion.  
 6. The desert shall rejoice and blossom as a rose: unto Zion we come with joy, for our God has come to save us.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B ..... Prayer Book, page 367  
 Sanctus ..... Hymnal, no. S-130  
 The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary) ..... Prayer Book, page 364  
 Fraction Anthem ..... Hymnal, no. S-152

Music during Communion:

Anthem: *O Come, O Come Immanuel* ..... Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)  
 St. Andrew's Junior Choir

*O come, o come Immanuel, come now to earth and with Thy people dwell. The world awaits from heaven a holy sign. O come and show to us the light divine. O come, o come Immanuel, as age to age the prophets did foretell. Redeemer, come to save us one and all, be born again in Bethlehem's manger stall. For Thy coming we prepare, wisdom from on high. Gracious Spirit, Lord most fair: now to us draw nigh. O come, o come, Immanuel, and free Thy children, Israel. Be now our hope, our comfort from above, and bless us all with everlasting love.*

Hymn: *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*..... LEVAS, no. 11

Postcommunion Prayer ..... Prayer Book, page 365

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Prepare the Way, O Zion*.....Hymnal, no. 65

Dismissal

Postlude: *Partita on "Veni Redemptor Gentium", SSWV 149*..... Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)



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

**W. PAUL LANG**  
*by Leigh Magnuson*

**JOAN MULLER**  
*by Robert Muller*

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

**Altar Guild III:** Anna Dutton, Bob Westveer, Susan Wakefield

**8:00 am**  
**Celebrant/ Preacher:**  
 E. Wayne Rollins  
**Acolyte:** Liz Calhoun  
**Lector:** Paul Wise

**10:00 am**  
**Celebrant:** E. Wayne Rollins  
**Director of Music & Organist:** Deborah Friauff  
**Choir Accompanist:** Minji Kim  
**Acolytes:** David Hunsche, Luke Thompson, Chris Rochman  
**Lectors:** Jeanie Mack-Power, Rodger Piehl  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Norman Richert, Carmela Brown  
**Ushers:** Rodger Piehl, George Watson

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# Christmas at Saint Andrew's

**Sunday, December 11**

**3:30 pm** Parish Carol Sing (*Chapel*)

**Sunday, December 18**

**4:00 pm** Lessons and Carols

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Saturday, December 24**

**4:00 pm** Family Eucharist +  
 Christmas Pageant

**10:00 pm** Festival Choral  
 Musical Prelude

**10:30 pm** Festival Choral Eucharist

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Sunday, December 25**

**10:00 am** Holy Eucharist  
*(No Church School/Childcare)*

**December 26 + 27**

**10:00 am** Holy Eucharist

**December 28 + 29 + 30**

*Weekday services are held as  
 regularly scheduled*

**FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME**  
**Sunday, January 1**

**10:00 am** Holy Eucharist  
*(No Church School/Childcare)*

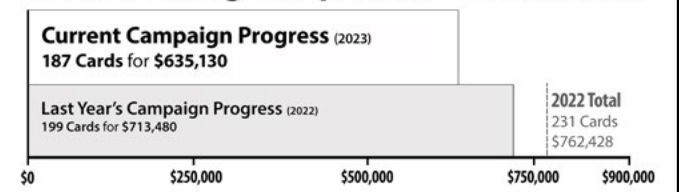


## 2023 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

*If you haven't already turned in your 2023 pledge card, please be sure to do so!*

As of December 2,  
 we have received  
**187 pledge cards**  
 totaling **\$635,130**  
 or 70% of our  
**\$900,000 goal.**

### Annual Giving Comparison as of December 2, 2022



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

**Sunday, December 4**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)  
 9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)  
 9:45 am Church School  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)  
 7:00 pm Jeremy David Tarrant  
 Organ Concert (C)  
 8:00 pm Compline (C)

**Monday, December 5**

*No Events Scheduled*

**Tuesday, December 6**

*No Events Scheduled*

**Wednesday, December 7**

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)  
 6:15 pm Evensong (Cpl)  
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal (C)

**Thursday, December 8**

10:00 am Bible Study (Z)  
 5:30 pm Healing Service (C)  
 7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

**Friday, December 9**

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)

**Saturday, December 10**

*No Events Scheduled*

**Sunday, December 11**

**Gift Ingathering**  
 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)  
 9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)  
 9:45 am Church School  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)  
 3:30 pm Parish Carol Sing (Cpl)

(C): Church; (Cpl): Chapel; (L): Lounge;  
 (MG): Morning Glories Room, (PH): Parish Hall;

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Healing Service on Thursday, December 8** will be a time to remember and reflect on the lives of those who are no longer with us to celebrate the holidays. We invite any and all to join with us as we offer wounded and broken hearts to God for healing. The service begins at 5:30 pm in the Church, and will have a time of anointing and celebrating Holy Communion.

**Parish Carol Sing:** Sunday, December 11 from 3:30-5:00 pm in the Chapel. The Social Justice Ministry invites everyone to come and join in the singing and the fun! We'll be celebrating Advent and Christmas by singing songs and carols from diverse cultures. We'll sing together: call & response songs, Negro spirituals, folk songs and traditional songs, with drums, small percussion, guitar and piano. Everyone welcome, especially children and families. Join us for a fun, casual time together sharing precious heritage memories and learning new favorites.

The **63rd Annual Christmas Lessons and Carols** is Sunday, December 18 at 4:00 pm! The St. Andrew's Adult, Junior, and Cherub Choirs and the St. Dunstan Handbell Choir present this traditional Anglican service of nine lessons from Scripture alternating with sacred hymns, voluntaries and carols for the Christmas season.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Help keep our Breakfast guests warm during the winter with donations of new, adult-sized mittens, gloves, hats, and socks.** A basket for donations will be outside of the church office now through Sunday, December 18. Thank you!

*All services listed will be available to livestream on our YouTube channel except 12/11, 12/26, and 12/27. The Church Office is closed December 23 - January 2.*