

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 December 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 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

The **63rd Annual Christmas Lessons and Carols** is today 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.

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

Prelude: *Variations on "Veni Emmanuel"* Deborah Friauff (b. 1962)

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Hymnal, no. 56

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 212

First Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 Prayer Book, page 702

Antiphon



Choir: Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people? Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself. And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Second Lesson: Romans 1:1-7

Sequence Hymn: *Redeemer of the Nations Come* Hymnal, no. 55

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

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: *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming* arr. Dale Adelman (b. 1961)
 St. Andrew's Adult Choir

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung, of Jesse's lineage coming as seers of old have sung. It came, a blossom bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night. Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind, with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night. O Flow'r whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air, dispel in glorious splendor the darkness ev'rywhere. True man, yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our ev'ry load.

Children's Entrance Hymn: *Soon and Very Soon* LEVAS, no. 14

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: *Come to Us Lord Jesus* Hal Hopson (b.1933)
 St. Andrew's Cherub and Junior Handbell Choirs

Lift up your heads, all the gates lift high. Christ the Lord will soon be here. Joy will fill the city, the place where Jesus comes. Lord Jesus, come, quickly come, come within our hearts.

Lift up your heads, all the gates lift high. Christ the Lord will soon be here. Come to us, Lord Jesus, we claim the prophet's word. Lord Jesus, come, quickly come, come within our hearts.

Hymn: *The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came* Hymnal, no. 265

Postcommunion Prayer Prayer Book, page 365

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *How Bright Appears the Morning Star* Hymnal, no. 497

Dismissal

Postlude: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223* Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)



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

LAWRENCE PERKINS
SAMUEL WARREN
by Dennis and Jeanie Powers

LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Altar Guild II: Judy Dyer, Claire McLaughlin,
Harry McLaughlin, Kay Wade, Judy Woods

8:00 am	10:00 am
Celebrant/ Preacher: E. Wayne Rollins	Celebrant: E. Wayne Rollins
Acolyte: Liz Calhoun	Director of Music & Organist: Deborah Friauff
Lector: Liz Calhoun	Choir Accompanist: Minji Kim
	Acolytes: Bill Harper, Carol Bennett, Addy Peterson
	Lectors: Addison McCreadie, Elle McCreadie
	Eucharistic Ministers: James Wortley, Ann Scott
	Ushers: Elaine Mouradian, Mary Bates

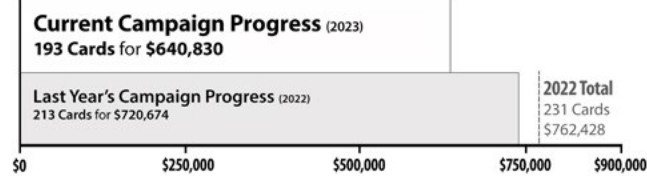
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2023 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

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

As of December 16, we have received **193 pledge cards** totaling **\$640,830** or 71% of our \$900,000 goal.



Christmas

at Saint Andrew's

Sunday, December 18

4:00 pm Lessons and Carols

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24

4:00 pm Family Eucharist +
Christmas Pageant

5:15 pm Candlelight Reception
(Parish Hall)

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)

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



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, December 18

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)
9:45 am Church School
10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
4:00 pm Lessons & Carols (C)

Monday, December 19

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, December 20

5:30 pm Finance (Zoom)
6:30 pm Vestry (L)

Wednesday, December 21

7:00 am Morning Prayer (Cpl)
5:00 pm Cherub/Junior Choir (CL)
6:15 pm Evensong (Cpl)
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal (C)

Thursday, December 22

10:00 am Bible Study (Z)
7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

Friday, December 23

Church Office Closed
12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve
2:00 pm Pageant Rehearsal
4:00 pm Family Eucharist +
Christmas Pageant (C)
5:15 pm Candlelight Reception (PH)
10:00 pm Festival Choral
Musical Prelude (C)
10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist (C)

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day
10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

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

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the following memorial services:

Jim Henrichs
Wednesday, December 28
10:00 am Visitation, 11:00 am Service

Jim Wessel Walker
Wednesday, December 28 at 3:00 pm

Mary Hunter
Saturday, December 31 at 11:00 am

Carole Wortley
Saturday, January 14 at 1:00 pm

Eternal rest, grant unto them, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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!

The Church Office will be closed Friday, December 23 through Monday, January 2.

There is **no childcare** at our Lessons & Carols, Christmas Eve, Christmas or New Year's Day services so staff and volunteers can be with their families.

Please note that **on Christmas and New Year's Day there will only be one service at 10:00 am.** The 8:00 am service, 9:15 am service, and Church School will resume on Sunday, January 8.

Coins for Khalid: During Advent, we ask children and parishioners to especially remember our foster brother Khalid of Ethiopia. We encourage children to save their coins to help us reach our goal of \$408. Please bring your offering, marked for Khalid, to the chancel steps during communion at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service (or to any service as long as it is marked for Khalid).

Thank you so much! Our very generous parishioners contributed a total of 60 gifts for grade school and pre-school children and 63 \$50 gift cards for the clients of the Ann Arbor Community Center. In addition, we received \$4,800 in donations which has been forwarded to the Community Center. Thank you to Scott Gerstenberger and Liz Sweet for organizing this incredible event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Eve Candlelight Reception: Please join us after the 4:00 pm service on Christmas Eve for a candlelit reception in the Parish Hall. We are excited to bring back this tradition and hope you can bring a goodie to share: cookies, candy, brownies, etc! Thank you for your support.

Another music legend is traveling to Ann Arbor to support The Breakfast at St. Andrew's! Multi-Grammy winner Rosanne Cash and her band will headline a benefit concert for the Breakfast Program on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at The Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor. Tickets are on sale now at ticketmaster.com.