

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Formation & Ministry

2023 ANNUAL GIVING



SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



**So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.** - Galatians 6:10

Worship, study, prayer, and ministry unite us as a multi-generational community of faith as we reflect on the teachings of the Gospel and respond to an increasingly complex and confusing world.

We strengthen and affirm our community bonds by regularly calling on our shut-in members, serving breakfast, praying for the concerns of the parish, serving as acolytes or ushers, and enjoying dramatic productions together. Each week parishioners of all ages grow their faith attending Bible Study, Church School, nursery care, Inquirers classes, Confirmation classes, and Baptism Preparation classes.

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

## 2023 ANNUAL GIVING

We have heard from 83% of our Early Givers. A total of 34 families have committed \$247,144 for 27.5% of the \$900,000 goal for 2023.

## What's happening with: Formation & Ministry



**Church School Classes** for children and youth age 3-18 meet during the school year with a nursery available year-round



**Theatre is back!** The 2021 Christmas Pageant and 2022 Spring Musical were performed live



**Need a ride to a medical appointment?** EHM's Driving Ministry can help at no cost to you!



**SAVE THE DATE** for important upcoming ministry events:

**October 9:** Blessing of the Animals at 4pm on the Lawn

**October 16:** The Search Committee hosts a parish-wide meeting following the 10am service to discuss the results of the CAT survey

**October 23:** Flu Shots available 8:30-11am for \$40 (\$54 high-dose), sponsored by EHM



ALL ARE WELCOME!



CELEBRATING 195 YEARS



FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

*Making the choice to support ministry*



Worship & Music



Building & Grounds



Formation & Ministry

## 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](mailto:pledge@standrewsaa.org)



ONLINE

Visit [standrewsaa.org/stewardship.html](https://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 16** but you can also submit your pledge early by mail, email, online, or putting it in the offering plate.

## 2021 "In-Kind" Outreach Giving

Monies and goods contributed by the parish throughout the year

<b>Spring &amp; Fall Food Drive for Food Gatherers</b>	<b>\$11,034</b>
<b>Episcopal Relief &amp; Development</b> (approximate)	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Breakfast Donations from Parishioners</b>	<b>\$71,058</b>
<b>Winter Personal Care Items Drive</b> (approximate)	<b>\$2,400</b>
<b>Ann Arbor Community Center Adopt-a-Family</b> (Cash donations for purchase of Gift Cards)	<b>\$10,300</b>
<b>Steven Uche Rice Fund</b>	<b>\$1,384</b>
<b>CROP Walk / AFSP Walk</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> (estimated)	<b>\$98,076</b>

## Did you know?

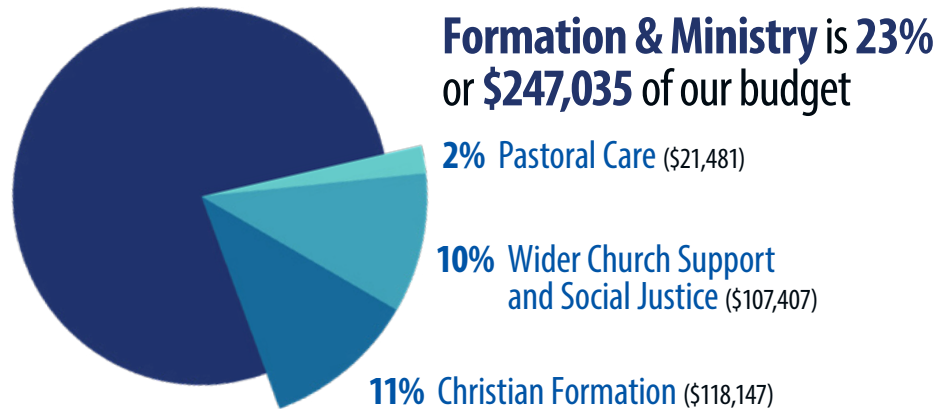
In support of work in the greater Church community, **St. Andrew's gives nearly 10% of our operating budget to the Diocese of Michigan each year** (also known as our Diocesan Apportionment). In addition to this tithe, **parishioners give nearly an equivalent 10% as non-budgeted in-kind gifts to our greater community.** Even though it is not included as a line item in our annual budget, parishioners consistently contribute at this level to a variety of outreach initiatives year after year.



Youth at the 2021 AFSP Out of the Darkness Walk

## Your pledge dollars at work

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



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

ENRICH YOUR SPIRIT

GROW YOUR FAITH

GIVE TO OTHERS

# SUPPORT MINISTRY

Find your way with one of St. Andrew's 35+ active ministries, committees, and groups

### LITURGICAL GROUPS

#### Acolytes (Grades 3-Adult)

Acolytes worship, enable the congregation to worship, and enable other worship leaders to do their tasks.

#### Altar Guild

Group responsible for the care of the liturgical vessels, vestments, and linens and set up of the Chancel and Altar before services.

#### A/V Team

Parishioners who film and broadcast the service livestream on Sunday mornings.

#### Intercessor

Leads "The Prayers of the People" during the Sunday liturgies.

#### Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs)

Assists with the administration of the chalice during the Holy Eucharist. *Training required.*

#### Lectors

Assigned on a rotating basis to read the Old and New Testament at Sunday services and for other special services.

#### Ushers

Assist people upon their arrival for worship by greeting them, distributing a service bulletin, and helping visitors find their way.

### FAITH FORMATION

#### Bible Study

Discussions on the next Sunday's scripture readings with lay leaders. Thursdays at 10:00 am on Zoom, September - May.

#### Baptism/Confirmation Preparation

Classes are held intermittently to prepare individuals to receive sacraments.

#### Church School

During the school year children age 3 - 18 attend Church School from 9:45 am until they join their families at Communion.

#### Church School Teachers

Volunteers who teach classes for children ages 3 through sixth grade each Sunday during the school year.

#### Youth Group Mentors

Volunteers who give young people in middle and high school a firm foundation for the lifelong process of Christian formation.

### PARISH LIFE

#### History and Memorials Committee

Parishioners who are dedicated to the preservation of St. Andrew's historical records.

#### Intercessory Prayer Group

Individuals who independently pray for the special concerns of the members of the parish each week.

#### Millennial+Z Brunch Group

Parishioners in their 20 & 30's who gather socially after the 10:00 am service.

### OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### The Breakfast at St. Andrew's

The Breakfast at St. Andrew's was founded in 1982 to provide nutrition and fellowship to anyone in need. Volunteers serve a free breakfast to 90 to 150 guests every day.

#### Driving Ministry

Parishioners who drive other parishioners to their medical appointments.

#### Episcopal Health Ministry

A group of social workers, clergy, hospital chaplains, and medical professionals interested in health and healing within a spiritual context.

#### Meals Ministry

Parishioners who will prepare and deliver meals to parishioners in need.

#### Parish Callers

Laypersons who visit St. Andrew's parishioners who are ill or elderly and not able to attend church regularly.

#### Social Justice Ministry

Formed to address societal issues and concerns impacting the parish and community.

### MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

#### Adult Choir

Voice choir for adults; provides music for Sunday services as well as special services and church activities.

#### Adult Handbell Choir

Adults who provide handbell music for services once per month and on holidays.

#### Compline Choir

Small adult choir responsible for providing music at the Sunday service of Compline.

### Cherub Choir (Grades K-2)

Children in grades K-2 who sing at for select Sunday and special services.

### Junior Choir (Grades 3-8)

Children in grades 3-8 who sing at selected Sunday and special services.

### Junior Handbell Choir (Grades 3-8)

Young people who play handbells at select Sunday and special services.

### The St. Gregory's Guild

Supporters of the youth choirs who take care of vestments, assist at rehearsals and social events, and shepherd choristers.

### The Saint Andrew's Players

Parishioners who take part in dramatic plays and performances at St. Andrew's.

### Spring Theatre

Each spring a multi-generational cast performs a family-friendly musical.

### BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION

#### Deanery and Convention Delegates

Parish delegates to the Diocesan Convention and Huron Valley Deanery. Elected each year at the annual parish meeting.

#### Finance Committee

A group of people with financial and accounting expertise who act as an advisory committee to the Vestry in overseeing all financial concerns of the parish.

#### Church Office / Finance Volunteers

People who give time each week to answer phones, prepare mailings, count offerings, and assist with the business of the church.

#### Search Committee

A group of parishioners working with the Diocese to find St. Andrew's next rector.

#### Stewardship Committee

Group that coordinates the annual Stewardship Campaign for the support of the parish during the upcoming church year.

#### Personnel Committee

Committee that advises on personnel and employment matters.

#### The Vestry

The governing body of the parish who are elected at the annual parish meeting for a three-year term.



**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 please visit our website at standrewsaa.org.

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

As a reminder, St. Andrew's has NOT changed our mask requirement. **If you are INSIDE our buildings at any time of the day or night; in a group or alone, you MUST wear a mask.** Please remember that this is for your protection as well as all of those around you, who might be at risk. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Please wear a name tag!** If you do not have a name tag, please make one using the cards and the plastic sleeves provided in the Narthex. Don't forget to file your name tag after wearing it in the appropriate box with the first initial of your last name. *Forgot yours at home?* Single use name tags are available.

**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.



GIVE ONLINE!

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)

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**

**Millennial+Z Brunch:** Join us for backyard potluck brunch today at 11:45 am. Contact Bill Bryan at ([william-abryan@gmail.com](mailto:william-abryan@gmail.com)) to RSVP.

**Out of the Darkness Ann Arbor Walk:** Today at 1:00 pm at Hudson Mills Metropark. Sponsored by the local American Foundation for Suicide Prevention chapter, this walk supports life-saving research, education, advocacy, and provides support for those impacted by suicide. Donate to our Youth team: <https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.team&teamID=298615>

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

Prelude: *Aria*..... Craig Phillips (b.1962)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Processional Hymn: *Ye Holy Angels Bright*..... Hymnal, no. 625

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

Gloria..... Prayer Book, page 356 (8:00 am only)  
 Hymnal, no. S-278 (10:00 am only)

Collect of the Day ..... Prayer Book, page 234

**First Lesson:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7

**Psalm 146.**..... Prayer Book, page 803



Choir **Hallelujah!**  
**Praise the LORD, 'O my 'soul! \***  
 I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
 I will sing praises to my 'God while I 'have my 'being.

**ALL** Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any 'child of 'earth, \*  
 — 'for there 'is no 'help in them.

Choir **When they breathe their last, they re'turn to 'earth, \***  
 and in that 'day their 'thoughts 'perish.

**ALL** Happy are they who have the God of 'Jacob for their 'help! \*  
 whose 'hope is in the 'LORD their 'God;

Choir **Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and 'all that is 'in them; \***  
 who 'keeps his 'promise for 'ever;

**ALL** Who gives justice to 'those who are op'pressed, \*  
 and 'food to 'those who 'hunger.

Choir **The LORD sets the prisoners free;**  
 the LORD opens the 'eyes of the 'blind; \*  
 the LORD lifts up 'those who are 'bow'd down;

**ALL** The LORD loves the righteous;  
 the LORD 'cares for the 'stranger; \*  
 he sustains the orphan and widow,  
 but 'frustrates the 'way of the 'wicked.

**ALL** The LORD shall 'reign for 'ever, \*  
 your God, O Zion, throughout all gene'rations. 'Halle'lujah!

**Second Lesson:** I Timothy 6:6-19

Sequence Hymn: *Before Thy Throne, O God*..... Hymnal, no. 574

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

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

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

Prayers of the People (*Form IV*) ..... Prayer Book, page 388

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 the Peace ..... Prayer Book, page 360

Announcements

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Anthem: *Poor Man Lazarus*..... Jester Hairston (1901-2000)  
 The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

*Poor man Laz'rus sick and disabled, he had to eat crumbs from the rich man's table. Rich man Divies he lived so well, and when he died he went straight to hell. Love to shout, I love to sing, I love to praise my heavenly King. Dip your finger in the water, come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame.*

Children's Entrance Hymn: *I Will Trust in the Lord*..... LEVAS, no. 193

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Eucharistic Prayer C ..... Prayer Book, page 369

Sanctus ..... Hymnal, no. S-128

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

Fraction Anthem ..... Hymnal, no. S-165

Music during Communion:

Voluntary: *Ave Verum* ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)  
 arr. Martha Lynn Thompson (b. 1940)  
 St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

Hymn: *O What Their Joy* ..... Hymnal, no. 623

Postcommunion Prayer ..... Prayer Book page 366

Commissioning of the Church School Teachers

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Tell Out, My Soul*..... Hymnal, no. 438

Dismissal

Postlude: *IV. Allegro Molto Excursion, Op. 20*..... Samuel Barber (1910-1981)  
 Minji Kim, piano

## TRANSITION UPDATE

### Have you filled out the Congregational Assessment Tool?

Scan the QR code or visit [surveymonkeys.com/r/STAECAAMI](https://surveymonkeys.com/r/STAECAAMI)



Now through September 30, the Search Committee invites you to complete the parish survey (known as the Congregational Assessment Tool or CAT) which will help guide the search for our new rector. We look forward to gaining more insights into our community!

**All regular attendees, members, and congregants of St. Andrew's are invited to complete the Congregational Assessment Tool!** Each member of a household is eligible to fill out the survey, each person is asked to fill out the survey only once. You do not need to be in our membership database to participate!

The CAT survey can be completed via computer, smartphone, or tablet. The survey should take about 30 minutes to complete and is completely anonymous. Visit [surveymonkeys.com/r/STAECAAMI](https://surveymonkeys.com/r/STAECAAMI) to complete the survey. A limited number of paper copies of the CAT are available in the Lobby and Narthex for those who don't have internet access.

This survey will help give a broad sense of where members of our church think St. Andrew's should head in the future and a description of our church as a unique body of people. It will also help us identify our priorities for St. Andrew's as we search for our next rector. The survey is also impartial - all members of the parish are provided the same opportunity to provide input.

#### Beyond the Survey

Already completed the CAT but still have more to tell the Committee? We'd love to hear from you!

**Email:** Send additional ideas and input to [searchcommittee@standrewsaa.org](mailto:searchcommittee@standrewsaa.org)

**Online Form:** Submit your comments anonymously at [bit.ly/sta-sc1](https://bit.ly/sta-sc1)

**Mail:** Send us a letter:  
Attention: Search Committee  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
306 N. Division St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

*Anything received will be kept confidential and be opened only by the Search Committee.*

**Parish Meeting:** Sunday, October 16 after the 10:00 am service. Join the Search Committee and representatives from the Diocese for a special parish meeting on Sunday, October 16 following the 10:00 am service. At this meeting, the Committee will give a presentation summarizing the results of the CAT followed by a Q&A session.

St. Andrew's Search Committee

Dave McCreadie, co-chair Harry McLaughlin, co-chair  
Sarah Inwood, Sandra Murchison, Liz Sweet, Luke Thompson, Mary Wessel Walker

[standrewsaa.org/rectorsearch.html](https://standrewsaa.org/rectorsearch.html)

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for

THE REV. CHARLES WITKE'S  
91<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY  
by Aileen Gatten

THE 51<sup>ST</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF  
CLARKE & NANCY BORGESON

#### LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Altar Guild I: Julie Case, Andy Duncan, Carol Himelhoch, Sue Upton, Jude Wilson

8:00 am

**Celebrant/ Preacher:**

E. Wayne Rollins

**Acolyte:** Ann Garvin

**Lector:** Ann Garvin

**Intercessor:** Mary Porter

10:00 am

**Celebrant/ Preacher:** E. Wayne Rollins

**Director of Music & Organist:** Deborah Friauff

**Choir Accompanist:** Minji Kim

**Acolytes:** Harry McLaughlin, Leah Tremonti,

Ady Peterson

**Lectors:** Margaret Nesse, Bob Edwards

**Intercessor:** Mary Bates

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Leah Tremonti,  
Bob Westveer

**Ushers:** Sarah Inwood, Mary Bates

# Soli Deo Gloria!

## You're invited to the dedication of St. Andrew's new organ Opus 25

### Next Sunday, October 2

9:40 am

Organ Dedication Prelude

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist and  
Organ Dedication

4:00 pm

Dedicatory Recital

Performed by Dr. Aaron Tan,  
outdoor reception to follow

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

### Sunday, September 25

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

8:45 am Episcopal Health Ministers (L)

9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)

9:45 am Church School

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

11:30 am Compline Rehearsal (CL)

11:45 am Millennial+Z Brunch

1:00 pm *Out of the Darkness* Walk

### Monday, September 26

*No Events Scheduled*

### Tuesday, September 27

6:30 pm Vestry (L)

### Wednesday, September 28

7:00 am Morning Prayer (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 Adult Handbells (C)

### Thursday, September 29

10:00 am Bible Study (Zoom)

7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

### Friday, September 30

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)

### Saturday, October 1

*No Events Scheduled*

### Sunday, October 2

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)

9:45 am Church School

9:40 am Organ Dedication Prelude (C)

10:00 am Holy Eucharist +

Organ Dedication (C)

4:00 pm Opus 25 Dedicatory Recital (C)

8:00 pm Compline (C)

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join St. Andrew's for the **blessing and dedication of our new Richards, Fowkes & Co. organ** on Sunday, October 2! Following a 9:40 am prelude, the organ, Opus 25, will be blessed as part of the 10:00 am service featuring a new choral anthem commissioned by St. Andrew's for the event. A dedicatory recital will be performed at 4:00 pm by Aaron Tan, international prize-winning organist.

**Walkabout Happenings:** Please sponsor our St. Andrew's Youth Group Team as they raise funds for our community! Donate at the links provided or check out

our information table on the front lawn at the 10:00 am service on September 25 and October 2. Thank you for your prayers and support!

**48th Ann Arbor CROP Walk:** Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 pm at Zion Lutheran. A wonderful family event to participate in, CROP Walk helps the hungry both globally and locally - including the Breakfast at St. Andrew's: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/st-andrews-youth-group>

**Blessing of the Animals:** In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, our annual Blessing of the Animals will take place Sunday, October 9 at 4:00 pm on the lawn (weather permitting). All animals (or photos or stuffed toys) are welcome!

There will be a **special parish-wide meeting on Sunday, October 16** following the 10:00 am service where the Search Committee and representatives from the Diocese will give a presentation to summarize the results of the CAT, with a Q&A session afterwards.

The Michigan Visiting Nurses will offer **flu shots on Sunday, October 23**, in the Lounge, from 8:30 to 11:00 am. No appointment is required. At the same time, the Episcopal Health Ministers are sponsoring a Drug Dump. More information is available in *the Network*.

## MUSIC NOTES

**Hymn 574: Before thy throne, O God, we kneel** Like the Litany in the Prayer Book this hymn examines the conscience for both personal and social faults: the kind of self-examination recommended by the Gospel parable of the rich man and Lazarus. William Boyd Carpenter (1841-1916), who wrote the words, was called "the silver-tongued bishop" for his preaching. He served as chaplain to Queen Victoria and her grand-daughter Alexandra (who married the Russian Czar Nicolas). The music is by Dmitri Bortniansky (1751-1825), whose music was admired and collected by Tchaikovsky. -- Donna Wessel Walker

**Poor Man Lazarus** (Hairston) Black spirituals evidence the unyielding faith of the enslaved Africans who created these songs. Himself the grandson of slaves, Jester Harrison (1901-2000) dedicated his career as a choral conductor to preserving the original flavor of this music. "You can't sing legato" Hairston would tell students with whom he worked at college workshops, "when the master's beatin' you across your back." Known as "The Amen Man," based on the spiritual *Amen*, which he popularized, he arranged approximately 300 spirituals for chorus. -- Dennis Powers