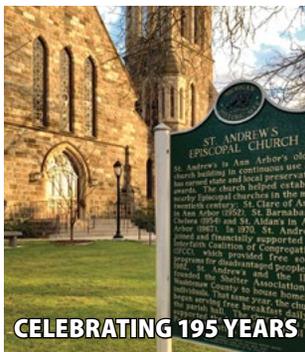




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CELEBRATING 195 YEARS



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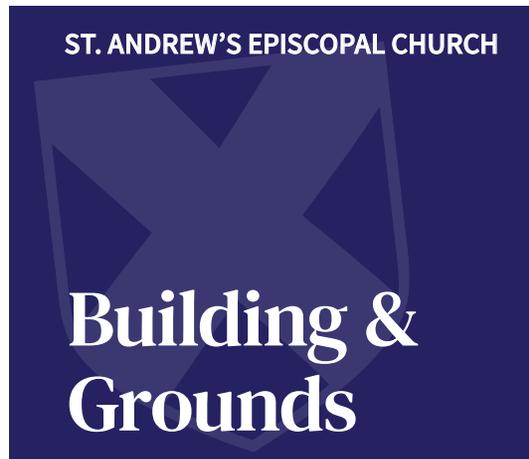
Worship & Music



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2023 ANNUAL GIVING



OCTOBER 9, 2022

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

- Matthew 18:20

What we do here is important, sometimes in surprising ways. St. Andrew's is a very special place, not only for its gothic arches and stained glass, as well as endless cups of coffee and the fellowship that is fostered, but in what it can inspire in people young and old and in between. It takes all of us, doing and giving what we can, to maintain and advance the ministries that shape and define our life in faith that is fed from this sacred space.

What's happening with: Building & Grounds

-  **Restored and installed painted windows** on the exterior of the building near the North Door
-  **Modernized network cables** throughout the building
-  **Installed new security cameras** to monitor high traffic areas
-  Replaced multiple sections of **pipes and plumbing**
-  **Removed old building sign** from the front lawn and prepared site for new installation
-  A code compliant **balcony railing** has been installed
-  The **bell is being repaired** to ensure it is in working condition
-  **Grounded outlets** were installed in the Church School hallway

We budget for fixed costs like utilities, insurance, and maintenance contracts, but when there's a festering pipe connected to the boiler, it just can't wait until the next budget year!

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 85% of our Early Givers. A total of 35 families have committed \$250,144 for 28% of the \$900,000 goal for 2023.

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

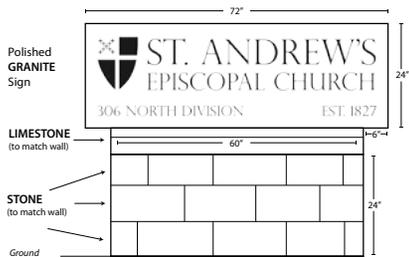
Visit standrewsaa.org/stewardship.html to fill out an electronic version of the pledge card

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 16 but you can also submit your pledge early by mail, email, online, or putting it in the offering plate.

Updating Our Signage

As you may remember, in 2021 we were given a very generous anonymous gift for improvements in and around the church. One of the many projects we funded was to design and install a sign on the front lawn that would stand the test of time and match our historic edifice. Unfortunately, due to supply chain shortages, it has taken nearly a year for our new polished granite sign to arrive! Over the last year we have taken down the old sign and prepped the site for the new sign which is due to be installed in the coming weeks!



Your pledge dollars at work

For every dollar spent at St. Andrew's 27¢ goes to Building & Grounds

Building & Grounds is 27% or \$289,998 of our budget

- The church's **building insurance** is \$57,250 annually - that's 20% of the entire Building & Grounds budget!
- It costs nearly **\$12,000 annually to plow and salt** the parking lot and sidewalks each winter
- **Did you know electricity rates in Michigan increased on average by 6.4% from May 2021 to May 2022?**¹ The church's expenses rise at the same rate as your household expenses!

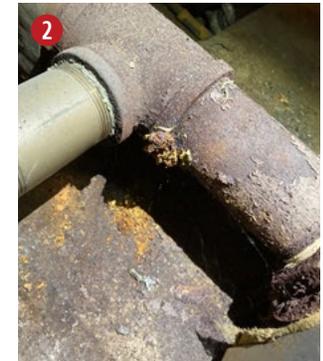
Building & Grounds pays for: Plumbing & Maintenance repairs · Salt & Plow Property · Building Insurance · Utilities · Housekeeping Salary · Overnight Security Patrols · Spring/Fall Grounds Clean-up · Roof Inspection and Repair · Tree Trimming · Repair and Restoration of Stained Glass Windows · Lawn Upkeep · Window Washing *and much more!*

¹: <https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/commission/news-releases/2022/06/17/summer-energy-outlook-finds-rising-demand-prices>

Behind the Scenes of Building & Grounds

Much of the work done under the mantle of 'Building & Grounds' goes unnoticed! If you didn't notice the rotting wood on the clerestory window gables or the poison ivy that took root, that's because our Building & Grounds budget allowed us to resolve the issue quickly and without disruption to weekly services and ministry events.

- 1 The painted glass windows (removed in 2021) have been restored and installed on the exterior of the building so they are not blocked by the organ.
- 2 Just last week we had to replace this festering pipe - without it the boiler wouldn't fill properly!
- 3 Michigan winters are unpredictable in both length and ferocity - this photo is from April 18!
- 4 Water damage must be addressed promptly to prevent further degradation of the structure.
- 5 Repairs to the 2½ ton 1926 Hall Bell are ongoing.
- 6 The slate and flat roofs (installed in 2007/8) are inspected biyearly. Thanks to this year's inspection, we identified and made minor repairs to the flat roof and replaced broken/slipped slates.



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.

Wafers will be used for the 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

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

48th Ann Arbor CROP Walk:

Today 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 today at 4:00 pm on the lawn (weather permitting). All animals (or photos or stuffed toys) are welcome!

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

Prelude: *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* arr. Jason Krug (b. 1978)
 St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*Hymnal, no. 410
 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: II Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111 Prayer Book, page 754



Choir Hallelujah!
 I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,*
 in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

ALL Great are the deeds of the LORD!*
 they are studied by all who delight in them.

Choir His work is full of majesty and splendor,*
 and his righteousness endures for ever.

ALL He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;*
 the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

Choir He gives food to those who fear him;*
 he is ever mindful of his covenant.

ALL He has shown his people the power of his works*
 in giving them the lands of the nations.

Choir The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;*
 —all his commandments are sure.

ALL They stand fast for ever and ever,*
 because they are done in truth and equity.

Choir He sent redemption to his people;
 he commanded his covenant for ever;*
 holy and awesome is his Name.

ALL The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;*
 those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
 his praise endures for ever.

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Second Lesson: II Timothy 2:8-15

Sequence Hymn: *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing* Hymnal, no. 686

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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

Commissioning of the Social Justice Ministry

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *King of Glory* Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750),
 arr. W.H. Harris (1883-1973)

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee, and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee: e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

Children's Entrance Hymn: *O Christ, the Healer*



1. O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for
 2. From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies
 3. How strong, O Lord, are our de - sires, how weak our
 4. In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og -
 5. Grant that we all, made in one faith, in your com -



health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
 clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we
 know - ledge of our - selves! Re - lease in us those
 nize the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de -
 mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -



be re - stored, when reached by love that nev - er ends?
 would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
 heal - ing truths un - con - scious pride re - sists our selves.
 clares our ills: is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
 rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

