

# 2023 Annual Giving

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OCTOBER 16, 2022



## “Lift up your hearts.”

— Book of Common Prayer, p. 340

This morning as you prepare your 2023 Pledge Card, please consider what your fellow parishioners have said this fall about the effect of St. Andrew's in their lives and how they intend to give back in the form of a monetary gift what has so generously been given to them by God through the community of St. Andrew's.

Every year, the objective of the Annual Giving Campaign is to appeal to each person's sense of financial stewardship for God's work in their life. This is shown in the form of providing the funds necessary to sustain all of St. Andrew's ministries and week-to-week operations, by paying the bills and "keeping the lights on". **Quite simply, without your financial stewardship, St. Andrew's wouldn't be able to carry out its mission to the extent that it does today.**

**Dave McCreadie**

*Stewardship Chair, Search Committee Co-Chair*

I used to feel that my long commute to the church twice a week was donation enough.

**After a while, I realized that the church provides me a great value. I see what the church does for others, for the community, and for myself. So I decided to start giving on a regular basis and pledging.**

... We are asked to think about how much we're pledging and I did – I thought about inflation and how I make a little bit more money than I did when I started giving. I'm going to re-figure my pledge for this year and I encourage you to do the same.

**Nathan Sten**

*Acolyte, Chorister, Convention Delegate*

36 years ago I chose St. Andrew's to be my church family when my newborn twins, Alex and Rachel, were baptized here. You've been my family now for more than half my life. . . The last few years have not been kind to all of us financially, this makes it especially challenging as you think about your pledge for 2023. Please give some special thought to raising your pledge if that's an option for you. The show must go on! In theater, shows go on because the cast and crew work together as a family to produce them, and **the church will go on and prosper if we work together as a family to support it.**

**Lucy Richert**

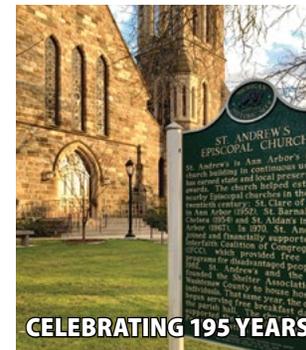
*Chorister, Office Volunteer, Theater Assistant*

Our greatest sense of accomplishment comes when we consider the many ways what we do as part of St. Andrew's shows the wider community how God cares for them. **Your care for St. Andrew's through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure serves as a sign of your commitment** to continue telling that story in as many ways as necessary for others to hear and believe.

**The Rev. E. Wayne Rollins**

*Interim Rector of St. Andrew's*

*Responses have been edited for length and clarity*



*Making the choice to support 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.

**Today is Ingathering Sunday!** If you haven't already, submit your pledge by mail, email, online, or putting it in the offering plate.

## 2023 ANNUAL GIVING

We have heard from 90% of our Early Givers. A total of 37 families have committed \$280,144 for 31% of the \$900,000 goal for 2023.

As you pledge this year, we ask you to prayerfully consider:

- What brought you to St. Andrew's?
- What does our church family and ministry mean in your life?
- How can you respond, as generously as you are able, to help maintain our church home and ministries?

## 2022 Budget: \$1,074,066

<b>Administration</b> \$311,479 (29%)	Lay Staff Salaries, Workers' Comp, Printing & Office
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b> \$289,998 (27%)	Snow Removal, Insurance, Plumbing Repairs, Utilities, Sexton Salary
<b>Worship &amp; Music</b> \$225,554 (21%)	Interim Salary, Liturgical Supplies, Music Director Salary, Music Licenses
<b>Christian Formation</b> \$118,147 (11%)	Interim Children & Youth Director Salaries, Drama Productions, Nursery Caregivers
<b>Wider Church Support &amp; Social Justice</b> \$107,407 (10%)	Diocesan Apportionment, Social Justice Ministry Events
<b>Pastoral Care</b> \$21,481 (2%)	Mailings + Flowers for Shut-Ins, Parish Seminars, Funeral Receptions



## Did you know?

The **37 families** (our 'Early Givers') whose leadership gifts we've received for 2023 represent just **7.7% of the 533 families** at St. Andrew's but will **contribute 31% of our \$900,000 goal!**

As predicted several years ago, our number of pledging units has been decreasing as a result of the transient nature of our community and the aging makeup of the parish. We must increase our pledge base - we had only 22 new pledges last year - and work to increase our giving to help offset these unavoidable losses.

Each year, we find ourselves having to draw from our investments to cover the shortfall of the Annual Giving campaign. With only 40% of the parish participating in the 2022 Annual Giving campaign this pattern of giving relative to spending is not sustainable and does not provide us the long term financial stability we need as we enter our third century.



**YES!** I/We want to help support the ministry of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We want OFFERING ENVELOPES  
You will not receive offering envelopes unless you select this option
- I/We have included St. Andrew's in my/our estate plan
- Please send information about including St. Andrew's in my/our estate plan

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023 PLEDGE INFORMATION

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Week x 52 Weeks = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Month x 12 Months = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter x 4 Quarters = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually

### ACH Giving Authorization

A current signature is required to authorize ACH debits

- I/We wish to continue or increase my/our monthly Automatic Bank Debit (ACH) at:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount/Month Signature Required annually for ACH

All gifts begin with God

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

## Have you filled out your 2023 Pledge Card?

When we join together in a common commitment the Church will thrive. Your pledge for the coming year will support the work of the church and help make our ministries possible.

### Please fill in your pledge information completely and legibly!

Make sure you fill in your name(s), current address, a signature, and your 2023 pledge amount.

### Do you need offering envelopes?

If you use offering envelopes as your giving method please make sure you select 'I/We want offering envelopes' on your pledge card. Envelopes are only sent to those who request them and are mailed on a quarterly basis.

### Are you giving with Automatic Bank Debit (ACH)?

If you use Automatic Bank Debit (ACH) as your payment method please make sure you fill out the 'ACH Giving Authorization' section. We need you

to re-authorize the transaction each year whether or not you are continuing your giving at the same rate.

### How much should I give?

There is no 'right' amount. All gifts hold equal importance as they are a reflection of your prayerful consideration of your relationship with God, St. Andrew's, and your personal financial position.

### What if I need to change my pledge?

Your pledge is not a binding contract. It is only an indication of your intent to give. You will never be 'billed' for any amount should you be unable to fulfill your pledge. Contact the Parish Office at any time to change your pledge.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a 2023 Pledge Card!

Your support of our church community and ministries will help guide us as we create the 2023 budget.

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 306 N. Division Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 • (734) 663-0518 • www.standrewsaa.org  
**Sunday, October 16, 2022**  
*Proper 24* 8:00 & 10:00 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST

**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 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**

There will be a **special parish-wide meeting today** 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.

**Special Parish Meeting!**  
**Today after the**  
**10:00 am Holy Eucharist**

Join the Search Committee and representatives from the Diocese for a presentation on the results of the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) the parish completed in September, with a Q&A session afterwards.

*St. Andrew's Search Committee*  
 Harry McLaughlin and Dave McCreadie, *co-chairs*  
 Sarah Inwood, Sandra Murchison, Liz Sweet,  
 Luke Thompson, Mary Wessel Walker

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

Prelude: *Suite Gothique, Op. 25* ..... Leon Boellmann (1862-1897)  
 III. Priere a Notre Dame  
 Cary Dumas, Guest Organist

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Processional Hymn: *Praise to the Living God!* ..... Hymnal, no. 372  
 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 235

**First Lesson:** Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 121 ..... Prayer Book, page 779



Choir I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
 from where is my help to come?  
**ALL** My help comes from the LORD, \*  
 the maker of heaven and earth.  
 Choir He will not let your foot be moved \*  
 and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.  
**ALL** Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
 shall neither slumber nor sleep;  
 Choir The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
 the LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
**ALL** So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
 — nor the moon by night.  
 Choir The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
 it is he who shall keep you safe.  
**ALL** The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
 from this time forth for evermore.

**Second Lesson:** II Timothy 3:14-4:5

Sequence Hymn: *Book of Books, Our People's Strength*..... Hymnal, no. 631

**Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8

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 Convention Delegates

Announcements

 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!**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *I Lift Up My Eyes*..... Margaret Burk (b.1990)  
The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

*I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heav'n and earth. He will not let your foot be moved, and he who watches over you will not fall asleep. The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand, so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.*

Children's Entrance Hymn: *Seek Ye First*.....Hymnal, no. 711

## 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: *O Sacred Feast*..... Healey Willan (1880-1968)  
St. Andrew's Adult Choir

*O Sacred Feast, where in Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.*

Hymn: *And Now, O Father* ..... Hymnal, no. 337

Postcommunion Prayer ..... Prayer Book page 366

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Ye Servants of God* ..... Hymnal, no. 535

Dismissal

Postlude: *Suite Gothique, Op. 25* ..... Leon Boellmann  
II. Menuet Gothique

Cary Dumas, Guest Organist

## LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

**Altar Guild IV:** Carmela Brown, Floice Frazer, Lisa Osbeck, Joe Piffaretti,  
Cecile Piffaretti, Kristine Wise, Paul Wise

**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:** Deborah Friauff

**Choir Accompanist:** Minji Kim

**Guest Organist:** Cary Dumas

**Acolytes:** Nathan Sten, Carol Bennett,  
Addison McCreddie, Elle McCreddie

**Lectors:** Steven Merz, Elle McCreddie

**Intercessor:** Barbara Mackey King

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jonathan Gardner,  
James Wortley

**Ushers:** Jeanie & Dennis Powers

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

**RICHARD T. KELLEY**

by Dennis & Jeanie Powers



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

**Sunday, October 16**

**Pledge Ingathering Sunday**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)

9:45 am Church School

10:00 am Holy Eucharist +  
Parish Meeting (C)

**Monday, October 17**

No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday, October 18**

6:00 pm Finance (Zoom)

**Wednesday, October 19**

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, October 20**

10:00 am Bible Study (Zoom)

7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

**Friday, October 21**

**Diocesan Convention**

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)

**Saturday, October 22**

**Diocesan Convention**

**Sunday, October 23**

**Flu Shots**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)

9:45 am Church School

9:45 am Millennial+Z Gathering

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

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

## TRANSITION UPDATE

### Get in Touch with the Search Committee!

Have something 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.*

*St. Andrew's Search Committee*

Dave McCreddie, *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)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**House of the Mind and the Serenity of Soul:** Saturday, October 22 at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's. VAE's inaugural program of the 2022-23 season explores and celebrates the spaces in which we sing, and the vast spaces within us. Andrea Clearfield's *Poet of the Body and Soul* meets Walt Whitman's explosive passion with commensurate beauty, richness and immediacy; while Herbert Howells sets Joseph Beaumont's *The House of the Mind* with customary introspection and haunting harmony. The program will include the ethereal *Da Pacem Domine* by Arvo Pärt, and Benjamin Britten's classic *Rejoice in the Lamb*.  
*Tickets: [vocalartsannarbor.org](https://vocalartsannarbor.org)*

**Flu shots will be offered on Sunday, October 23**, in the Lounge, from 8:30 to 11:00 am. No appointment is required. Insurances are accepted with no co-pay required. Self-pay? The cost is \$40 (\$54 for the "high dose"), cash, check and credit cards accepted. At the same time, the Episcopal Health Ministers are also sponsoring a Drug Dump.

**Millennials + Z Gathering:** Join us Sunday, October 23 at 9:45 am, in the Children's Play Yard of the church (located next to the Parish Hall wing of the building, near Lawrence St.). We would love for the families from the 9:15 to join, and those who attend the 10:00 to pop over before the service and say hi! All of our gatherings are family-friendly, kid-friendly, and all are welcome. This will be a casual coffee hour style potluck. RSVP to Bill Bryan ([william-abryan@gmail.com](mailto:william-abryan@gmail.com)).

We will present *Our Scottish ConneXion* on Sunday, November 20 during the 10:00 am service. There are parts for everyone and a short rehearsal schedule! **The first rehearsal is Saturday, October 29** (time TBA). Contact Norm Richert at [nrichert@comcast.net](mailto:nrichert@comcast.net) for more information.

In observance of All Saints' Day, there will be a **Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, November 1 at 5:30 pm.**

**An Evening of Duruflé:** Sunday, November 6 at 7:00 pm. Our second concert in the Opus 25 Inaugural Concert Series features the music of French composer Maurice Duruflé. The program opens with St. Andrew's Organist and Music Director, Dr. Deborah Friauff, playing the solo organ work *Prelude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*, which is dedicated to the heroic memory of Jehan Alain. The program then continues with a presentation of Duruflé's glorious *Requiem*, sung by the St. Andrew's Adult Choir and members of the Vocal Arts Ensemble, and accompanied by renowned organist Naki Sung Kripfgans and the University of

Michigan Student Chamber Orchestra. *This event is free and open to the public.*

## AROUND THE DEANERY

**Bible Study with Rev. Joe Summers, Church of the Incarnation:** "Christianity and the Practice of Freedom: the Bible and the Paradigm of Domination" via Zoom. EITHER 1st/3rd Thursdays from 1:30-3:00 pm OR 2nd/4th Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm. For more information and to join, contact the Rev. Joe Summers ([jsummers@umich.edu](mailto:jsummers@umich.edu), 734-846-3578).

**Free! Song and Meditation Workshop at St. Clare's** on Saturday, October 29 from 2:30-6:00 pm. Ana Hernandez, singer/songwriter, activist & facilitator leading a workshop in song and meditation: "We are What We've Been Given." In this workshop, we will listen to ourselves and one another as we facilitate relationships across lines of difference, learn to play together and build our capacity to deepen our work in the larger community. Free. Suitable for ages 10 & up. Register at [saintclareschurch.org/ana-oct29](https://saintclareschurch.org/ana-oct29).

## MUSIC NOTES

**Hymn 535: Ye Servants of God**

You might expect this triumphant celebration of God's rule and glorious victories to be the expression of heartfelt thanksgiving for some great deliverance. But Charles Wesley wrote this rousing hymn when he and his brother John were being attacked as traitors and radicals, and were forbidden to preach in churches. This hymn was first published in their *Hymns for Times of Trouble and Persecution*, the first song in a section of "Hymns to be sung in a tumult," in 1744. The sprightly tune was popular in the 18th century, but was not paired with this text until *Hymnal 1982*. -- *Donna Wessel Walker*

**Lift Up My Eyes** (Burk)

Margaret Burk (b. 1990), the newly-appointed Director of Choral Activities at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, recently completed her Doctor of Musical Arts in choral conducting at the University of Michigan. This through-composed setting of Psalm 121 flows in a gentle narrative. The organ begins with a rocking motion, between the hands in offset motion, making way for a resolute entrance of unison choir. The organ thereafter alternates between independent material and doubling the voices, while the choir also takes turns singing unaccompanied. -- *Dennis Powers*