

## Fictions and Facts about St. Andrew's

**FICTION:** St. Andrew's doesn't need any more money. When we attend, the church looks beautiful, the buildings and grounds are well-maintained, the services are well-planned, the music is spectacular, the Church School is filled with young people. The church's ministry is adequately funded.

**FACT:** Our Annual Giving has fallen short of our goal, in increasing amounts, for more than a decade.

Before the pandemic, St. Andrew's relied on large, often one-time, gifts received late in the year to balance the budget. However, with the change to the charitable gift deduction in the tax code, those gifts have substantially declined. During the pandemic, the generosity of our members and the forgiven Payroll Protection Program loans helped us balance our budget.

For 2023, in order to balance the budget we had to make a substantial, one-time withdrawal from the endowment of \$130,000. This is unsustainable. To keep our ministry at its current level, we will have to see a large increase in our total pledge.

**Please know: The wardens, vestry, rector, and staff are grateful for every pledge of support, no matter the size.** And, if your financial situation is such that you cannot pledge this year, please know that we are grateful that you are here, grateful for the many ways you support St. Andrew's, and grateful for your prayers.



**"Come, let us sing to the Lord"** - Book of Common Prayer, p. 82

**Worship is the heart of all we do here at St. Andrew's. On Sunday morning and throughout the week our congregation gathers in our beautiful historic sanctuary (and on YouTube!) to pray and sing, to hear the Word proclaimed and preached, to be inspired by our amazing choirs and other musicians, and to share in the celebration of the Eucharist with bread baked by our faithful members.**

The pledges of our faithful new and longtime members support our vibrant music program; help coordinate our countless volunteers who assist with every aspect of worship; provide for the creation and printing of service leaflets, publicity, and online streaming; make sure our buildings and grounds are well-maintained; and ensure that St. Andrew's is here for you and your family for major life events such as baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

### **RISE TO THE CHALLENGE**

St. Andrew's leadership has risen to the challenge and pledged early to our 2024 Annual Giving Campaign.

**59 families have committed \$450,616 representing a 31.1% increase in their giving over 2023.**

This generosity is an inspiring testament to what St. Andrew's means to these families.

We are hoping that everyone at St. Andrew's will join with this leadership group and do their best to support our mission and ministry in the year ahead.



### SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
 9:15 am Family Service  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist  
 8:00 pm Compline  
*(1st & 3rd Sundays)*

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 am Holy Eucharist  
*(1st Wednesdays)*  
 Morning Prayer  
*(All Other Wednesdays)*  
 6:00 pm Evensong

### FRIDAY

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist

#### Virtual Service Options

Join us Sunday mornings on our YouTube channel for the 10:00 am Holy Eucharist!

## Welcome, Fr. Paul!

We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Paul Frolick as our new rector!

He is excited to be a part of our St. Andrew's family and is enjoying getting to know our congregation better.



## Music at St. Andrew's

Since 2004, Dr. Deborah Friauff has led our comprehensive music program, overseeing six choirs and some eighty-plus musicians. She trains our young musicians, helping them develop skills they will use and enjoy throughout their lives, and encourages our seasoned amateur and professional musicians to offer the best

of their talents and skills to our worship. The psalmist exhorts us to "Sing to the Lord a new song," and our choirs and musicians lead us in singing our praises to God and inspire our hearts and souls.



## How can you Rise to the Challenge?

### REFLECT

Reflect on your relationship with God, and on what St. Andrew's means to you. Consider: Does my pledge reflect the depth of my faith? What does my pledge say about my sense of generosity? Is my pledge representative of St. Andrew's importance in my life?

### PRAY

Pray for God's guidance and be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. **May we see our pledge as an outward and visible sign of our growth in gratitude, faith, and generosity.**

### STRETCH

We're asking our faithful new and longtime members to consider a **15% increase in their pledge for 2024** to help us fund our mission and ministry.

## Our Volunteer Assisting Clergy



The Rev. Sally Boelter



The Rev. Walt LaBatt



The Rev. JoAnn Kennedy Slater

**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.

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.

Please come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The priest will place the bread in your outstretched palm (Consecrated rice wafers are available for those with wheat allergies - simply ask the priest). You may dip (intinct) the wafer in the wine in the small cup held by the Eucharistic minister. Alternatively, you may indicate your desire to drink from the common chalice by consuming the bread and remaining at the rail after the Eucharistic minister passes; another Eucharistic minister will bring the large chalice over for you to drink from directly.

Please know that Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine - there is no requirement to receive both. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward, cross your hands over your chest, and receive a blessing.

**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. Preschoolers need to be picked up by a parent.

**TODAY**

The Church School Open House is today from 9:30-10:00 am and 11:10-11:40 am. Haven't brought your child to Church School yet? Now is a time to come check it out! Everyone welcome whether you have a child in the Church School or not. Come meet the teachers, have some donut holes and cider.

**Photo Giveaway:** Oldies and some goodies! Lots of old photographs are available for your perusal and taking on a table in the hallway outside the office. Help yourselves!

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

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *The Anglican Church of Kenya*.

In our own diocese we pray for the clergy and people of *All Saints' (Pontiac)* and *Holy Cross (Novi)*.

We pray for the clergy and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

And we pray for all those throughout the world who suffer for their faith.

The service customarily begins in silence and in prayer.

Prelude: *And the Peace May be Exchanged (Rubrics)*..... Dan Locklair (b.1949)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Processional Hymn: *Sing Praise to God*..... Hymnal, no. 408

Gloria.....Prayer Book, page 356 (8:00 am only)  
 John Rutter (b. 1945) (10:00 am only)

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, —  
 — and peace to his peo-ple on earth. — Lord God,  
 heav'n-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, — we wor - ship  
 you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. —  
 (♩ = ♩. of preceding - same beat as before, not slower) Fa - ther, —  
 Lord Je - sus Christ, — on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world: — have mer - cy on us; — you are seat-ed at the right  
 hand of the Fa - ther: — re - ceive our prayer. — For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, — you a - lone are the  
 Lord, — you a - lone are the Most High,  
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, —  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. —

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

**First Lesson:** Exodus 32:1-14

**Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23** .....Prayer Book, page 741  
*All Sing Antiphon*

De - clare the might - y acts of God our Sav - ior.

**ANTIPHON:** De-clare the might-y acts of God our Sav-ior.

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
for his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD \*  
or show forth all his praise?
- 3 Happy are those who act with justice \*  
and always do what is right! [ANT.]
- 4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have  
for your people, \*  
and visit me with your saving help;
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect  
and be glad with the gladness of your people, \*  
that I may glory with your inheritance. [ANT.]
- 6 We have sinned as our forebears did; \*  
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
- 19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb \*  
and worshiped a molten image;
- 20 And so they exchanged their Glory \*  
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass. [ANT.]
- 21 They forgot God their Savior, \*  
who had done great things in Egypt,
- 22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, \*  
and fearful things at the Red Sea.
- 23 So he would have destroyed them,  
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, \*  
to turn away his wrath from consuming them. [ANT.]

**Second Lesson:** Philippians 4:1-9

Sequence Hymn: *We the Lord's People* ..... Hymnal, no. 51

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon ..... The Rev. Paul Frolick

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

Prayers of the People

*The response after each petition is:*

*Leader* Hear us, O God.  
**People** Your mercy is great.

The Absolution and the Peace ..... Prayer Book, page 360

Announcements

Ushers will receive your offering during the Offertory or you can give online via WeShare at:  
[standrewsaa.weshareonline.org](http://standrewsaa.weshareonline.org)  
 GIVE ONLINE!

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *O Sacrum Convivium*.....Dan Locklair (b. 1949)  
The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

*O sacred banquet! In which Christ as food is taken: revived is the memory of His Passion: the mind is filled with grace. O sacred banquet! In which Christ as food is taken: the mind is filled with grace: and of future glory a pledge is given us. Alleluia.*

Children's Entrance Hymn: *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*..... Hymnal, no. 487

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A .....Prayer Book, page 361

Sanctus .....Prayer Book, page 362 (8:00 am only)  
Ronald Arnatt (1930-2018) (10:00 am only)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
\*\*Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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

Fraction Anthem .....Prayer Book, page 364 (8:00 am only)  
Owen Burdick (1930-2018) (10:00 am only)

*Cantor* Al - le - lu - ia. *Choir* Al - le - lu - ia. *Congregation & Choir* Al - le - lu - ia.  
ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Music during Communion:

Anthem: *I Will Give My Heart to the Lord*..... Mark Patterson (b. 1969)  
The St. Andrew's Cherub Choir

*I will give my heart to the Lord; everyday, I'll learn to love God.  
I will give my heart to the Lord. I'll give my heart to the Lord.  
I will give my song to the Lord; everyday, I'll learn to praise God.  
I will give my song to the Lord. I'll give my song to the Lord.  
I will give God my heart, I will give God my song; I will give my life to the Lord.*

Hymn: *Break Thou the Bread of Life*..... LEVAS, no. 146

*When Lay Eucharistic Visitors are taking Holy Communion to those unable to be with us in person, we say the following*

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People** We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

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

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name*..... Hymnal, no. 345

Dismissal

Postlude: *Toccata in Seven*..... John Rutter



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

**RICHARD T. KELLEY**  
by Dennis & Jeanie Powers

## LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

**Altar Guild II:** Judy Dyer, Ian McCaul, **Bread Baker:** Elaine Mouradian  
Claire McLaughlin, Harry McLaughlin, Kay Wade, Judy Woods

**8:00 am**  
**Celebrant/ Preacher:** Paul Frolick  
**Acolyte:** Elizabeth Calhoun  
**Lector:** Bob Edwards  
**Intercessor:** Mary Edwards

**10:00 am**  
**Celebrant/ Preacher:** Paul Frolick  
**Assisting:** Sally Boelter  
**Director of Music & Organist:** Deborah Friauff  
**Choir Accompanist:** Mi Zhou  
**Acolytes:** Bill Harper, Ann Scott, Addison McCreadie, Elle McCreadie  
**Lectors:** *Church School J2A*  
**Intercessor:** Lauren Gillen  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ann Scott, Donna Wessel Walker  
**Ushers:** Mary Bates, Kurt Hagemeister

## VESTRY UPDATE

Leslie Stainton has resigned from the Vestry due to health reasons. We are grateful for her service to the parish. Jim Wortley will be joining the Vestry to complete Leslie's term. We appreciate his willingness to serve. -- Lorraine Field, *Senior Warden*

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## THIS WEEK

**Sunday, October 15**

**Church School Open House**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)  
9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)  
9:45 am Church School  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)  
2:00 pm PFLAG (Cpl)  
8:00 pm Compline (C)

**Monday, October 16**

*No Events Scheduled*

**Tuesday, October 17**

6:00 pm Finance (L)

**Wednesday, October 18**

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)  
6:00 pm Evensong (Cpl)  
6:30 pm Handbell Choir (C)

**Thursday, October 19**

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

**Friday, October 20**

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)  
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)

**Saturday, October 21**

2:00 pm Hilda Alcindor Talk (Cpl)

**Sunday, October 22**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)  
8:30 am Flu Shots (L)  
9:15 am Family Service (Cpl)  
9:45 am Church School  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)  
11:30 am Coventry Supper Potluck (PH)

(AC) Acolyte Room; (C): Church; (CL): Choir Loft;  
(Cpl): Chapel; (L): Lounge; (PH): Parish Hall;

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SJM Welcomes Hilda Alcindor:** On Saturday, October 21 at 2:00 pm in the Chapel, the Social Justice Ministry will host Hilda Alcindor, Dean of the Episcopal University of Haiti University Nursing School (FSIL). FSIL became the first baccalaureate nursing school in Haiti in January 2005. Dean Alcindor, herself a nurse, has been FSIL's Dean since the school's inception. She will join St. Andrew's to share FSIL's amazing success story, a story written despite many trials and tribulations over the past two decades.

**Michigan Visiting Care will offer flu shots** next Sunday, October 22 from 8:30 - 11:30 am in the Lounge. The Episcopal Health Ministries will be accepting expired and unwanted medications at that time, as well.

## Coventry Supper Kickoff Potluck!

Are you interested in an opportunity to socialize with other church members by sharing a meal and fellowship? Then Coventry Suppers are for you! Don't miss our kickoff potluck next Sunday, October 22 in the Parish Hall at 11:30 am. Contact Susan Wakefield (susan.e.wakefield@gmail.com) with questions or to RSVP.

**The St. Andrew's Habitat for Humanity Build Day** is Saturday, October 28 (*also UofM Football's Bye Week*)! Ginger Kinney will be available after all services on Sunday, October 15 and 22 to answer questions and sign up volunteers.

**Democracy and the Church: Following Christ as Faithful Citizens.** Join the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie Perry on Saturday, November 4, from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm at St. Aidan's (1679 Broadway St, Ann Arbor) for a nonpartisan program on faithful discipleship in our fraught political situation. Includes reflection, sharing, prayer, and resources. Sponsored by StA<sup>2</sup>, a collaboration of St. Andrew's and St. Aidan's Episcopal Churches, Ann Arbor. This event is free, registration required at <https://bit.ly/3RqkUK9>

**Organ Recital Series:** Sunday, November 5 at 7:00 pm. Karl Osterland, Organist and Choirmaster, Historic Trinity Lutheran Church (Detroit), will perform a program with Alana Meeker, Flute, featuring works by Matthias, Bach, Guilment, and Osterland. This event is free and open to the public. The recital is followed by Compline at 8:00 pm.

## MUSIC NOTES

**Hymn 487:** *Come, my Way*

This densely-packed text will reward thought and patient reflection, but also functions well as a hymn to suggest without explaining the mysteries of our life in Christ: it invites us to return and ponder later. George Herbert, the poem's author, was a parson near Salisbury, England, in the 17th century; his poems, published shortly posthumously and subsequently rediscovered by T. S. Eliot and others, have become deeply beloved. Ralph Vaughan Williams used this poem as the fourth of his "Five Mystical Songs": we sing an arrangement of that music originally for baritone and orchestra. -- *Donna Wessel Walker*

**O Sacrum Convivium** (Locklair)  
Dan Locklair (b. 1949) is Composer-in-Residence and Professor of Music at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He holds a Master of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Eastman School of Music. -- *Dennis Powers*