



The Network

The newsletter for Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Above: August 1 service • K. Riedel

Dear friends:

During an extended road trip through the upper-Midwest and Plains states this summer I visited many beautiful and, to me, new sites. None was more moving and infuriating than a visit to the George Floyd memorial during a stop-over in Minneapolis.

Let's start with what was moving. I didn't know what to expect other than the mural of Mr. Floyd that is painted on the side of the building where he was murdered. We have all seen that image through various media outlets. What I had not seen, and I imagine few have, are all the other items and memorials that spread throughout this intersection in what appears to be a quiet and attractive neighborhood in a large city. There are other murals; pictures of Mr. Floyd and other individuals whose lives were cut short by those more powerful than themselves; stuffed animals; flowers and an urban garden laid out in a series of flower boxes (which some school children were planting while I was there); religious items (crosses, prayer cards, angels, Tibetan prayer flags, rosaries and prayer beads, votive candles); and many messages of hope, hurt and loss. The message that stood out for me was an adaption and amplification of a quote by Jamie Anderson:

"Grief is really love we want to give but cannot. Unspent love gathers in the corner of our eyes and breaks our hearts open. I pray our open hearts join in love and peace creating the new community for all of us to thrive... always."

It was impossible to read this and not be drawn into my own personal grief and unspent love. But that was not a place where I could stay.

Now for the infuriating part. In addition to my own feelings, it was impossible to be in that space, read those words and not be overwhelmed by the magnitude of collective human grief and unspent love carried by communities that suffer simply because their skin color makes them a target, whose lives are seen as not deserving the respect I expect my life to receive. So much attention is placed on extremes, on perceived political statements and actions, while the core humanity embodied in personal and community grief and love is ignored. That's what infuriates me. It is contrary to everything Christ taught us.

There is nothing political or partisan about love. It is a gift from God. And when love remains unspent, especially due to the tragic sins of violence and prejudice, grief is an inevitable, but not the only, result. This grief all too often gets lost, or ignored or trivialized – until it hits home and our own personal humanity is tested. Instead of retreating into ourselves, or getting defensive, or seeking to set blame, could we not all embrace the prayer offered in the memorial left at the site where Mr. Floyd died?

"I pray our open hearts join in love and peace creating the new community for all of us to thrive... always."

Love is hard to ignore or trivialize if our hearts are truly open to it. If they are, peace and a thriving community is an inevitable result. What more do we want or even need? If Jesus taught us anything, it is that it will take all of us to achieve it.

God bless,
Fr. Alan

Sunday Service Schedule to change on Sept. 12

Starting September 12, our Sunday service schedule for in-person worship will be as follows:

- 8:00 am** Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 9:15 am** Family Service (Chapel)
- 9:45 am** Church School
- 10:00 am** Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 8:00 pm** Compline (Church)
1st / 3rd Sundays only

Masks are required for all in-person events at St. Andrew's

Worshiping virtually? The 10:00 am Holy Eucharist will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel and the bulletin will be posted at standrewsaa.org.

For more information on our service schedule and a calendar of events, please see page 10.

Bible Study to Resume

Starting Thursday, September 9, Bible Study will resume meeting via Zoom at 10:00 am on Thursdays. For the link to this Zoom meeting please contact Kathy McPherson at kmcpherson@standrewsaa.org.

Save the Date: Flu Shots

Huron Visiting Care will provide Flu Shots and Drug Dump on Sunday, October 17, 8:30 to 11:00 am, in the Lounge. No appointments will be required; there will be more information in the next issue of *The Network*.

Fall Baptism

Baptism Date (All Saints')

10:00 am: Sunday, November 7

Preparation Session

10:00 am: Saturday, October 30

Held on Zoom, for parents and godparents

Registration Deadline

Sunday, October 24

To register contact Kathy McPherson at kmcpherson@standrewsaa.org.

Operating Revenue and Expense

January 1 to July 31, 2021

	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget Year-to-Date	Over/Under +/- YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
Income			
Plate Offerings	11,382	20,412	-9,030
Pledge Payments	454,490	489,169	-34,679
Other Income	149,532	16,669	132,863
Designated Funds Transfer	0	0	0
Deficit Reduction Withdrawal	0	0	0
Prior Year Surplus	61,085	60,000	1,085
Total Income	676,489	586,250	90,239
Expenses			
Salaries and Benefits	418,979	428,547	-9,568
Maintenance & Overhead	83,475	75,268	8,207
Office Expense	34,255	22,266	11,989
Stewardship & Miscellaneous	1,828	200	1,628
Church Programs	8,498	16,938	-8,440
Diocesan Pledge	57,837	57,839	-2
Total Expenses	604,872	601,058	3,814
Net	71,617	-14,808	86,425

Acolytes Needed

With the passage of 18 months without services including two years of high school seniors graduating and moving away, we are in great need of additional acolytes for both the 8:00 and 10:00 Sunday services.

If you or someone in your family might be interested in participating in this activity, please speak with any of the clergy or call the church office (734-663-0518) or Scott Gerstenberger (734-678-0914) to discuss what's involved. Acolytes can be of any age, 9 years and up. Assignments are scheduled in advance and always on dates which are flexible. Thanks for any help you can provide.

Many thanks to Julie Ritter who has maintained our spectacular gardens this summer. ➤

Altar Flowers

Now that we are back in church we can once again offer the opportunity to give Altar Flowers in honor or in memory of your loved ones. We have a new floral provider, [Lily's Garden](#) on Detroit Street; and the cost of Altar flowers is \$85 per Sunday. Those who have been on our permanent list will receive a call or an email asking if you wish to continue with your current request. If you'd like to make a request, please email Kathy McPherson.





2022 Annual Giving

Dear Friends,

As we continue to navigate the COVID pandemic, we are thankful for the resumption of in-person worship that began in August. The pandemic has been long and difficult on so many levels. Many aspects of our lives changed during this time, but so many things have remained the same – most importantly God’s unwavering love and presence. We are grateful for the many blessings still in our lives.

Our parish family has done a remarkable job of Stewardship over this last year, even with all the pandemic headwinds and challenges that have existed. Thank You to all of you who have helped to sustain the operation and ministry of St. Andrew’s with your time, talent, and treasure. You have truly done God’s work.

But, as we know, God’s work is never done.... This year’s Annual Giving Campaign brings with it all the ‘usual’ challenges of paying the bills, keeping the lights on, and continuing to sustain our ministries with funding support. For those of you who are still able, we ask that you give as generously as you can to our Annual Campaign. Let’s continue to keep St. Andrew’s a source of steadfastness in our world and in each of us.

Pledging and automated contributions are especially important in these times when some might continue to attend ‘virtual’ church and thus are not able to make an in-person gift as the plate is passed on Sunday mornings. Please remember and be reassured that pledging is not akin to a financial contract; anyone is free to change or discontinue their pledge at any time if needed.

The new campaign begins in September, and you will have opportunities to hear about the critical ministry of financial stewardship and how it helps to enable the good that St. Andrew’s does in the world week in and week out, with God’s help.

Annual Giving pledge cards will be mailed in September, along with our annual stewardship brochure, asking you to prayerfully consider your annual gift to St. Andrew’s. For many, financial situations have significantly changed over the last year and a half. Prioritizing your family’s financial stability and health is most important. But for those who are still able, we ask that you consider giving as generously as you can. Any amount of giving, large or small, helps in the stewardship of God’s church, and for that we are very grateful for your support.

DAVE MCCREADIE & CHUCK CARLSON
Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs





Church School Happenings

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church School!

Nurturing the gift of faith as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Whether you are a visitor, new to the church, or a longtime friend of the Church School, we welcome you to this richly blessed and beautiful place of worship. We are so excited to resume our in-person 9:15 am Family Service, Church School and other St. Andrew's traditions with renewed enthusiasm. Working together, we foster a creative and meaningful foundation for teachers, parents, families and all our parishioners to collectively support faith formation for our children and youth. This is our role as a Church School Family to see God in all things, advocate for our children and always have their best interest at heart!

About the 2021-22 Church School Year

Online Registration: The in-person 9:15 am Family Service and 9:45 am Church School classes resume on Sunday, September 12! To prepare for the upcoming year, we are asking families planning to attend the Family Service and/or Church School to register online by September 5. For more information or if you have not yet received the registration link, please email Carol Ferguson at caferguson@standrewsaa.org. This will help us to gauge and align resources to best meet the needs of our Church School families as well as prepare the appropriate safety measures.



The Church School had a special outdoor lesson at Pentecost



Classroom Placement: Class assignments will be emailed to families before the start of the new Church School year on September 12.

Family Eucharist: Held from 9:15 am to 9:45 am every Sunday in the Chapel, this service is designed to welcome and encourage our youngest children to be their delightful selves under the attentiveness of their families and the warmth and care of the clergy.

Nursery: We have a nursery available during the 10:00 am service for infants and toddlers through age 2. Parents may pick up their child at anytime during the service in Room 204 on the 2nd floor.

Church School Classes to meet Sundays at 9:45 am: We join our families for communion and enter the sanctuary with the Children's Entrance Hymn at the offertory, approximately 10:45 am.

Visit the Classroom: The door is always open to parents, families and parishioners to visit the classrooms. See how the curriculum works, get to know the teachers and share a learning experience with the children. We love having Grandparents join us too!

Church School Announcements: A weekly email highlights the most current happenings. Please send a request to caferguson@standrewsaa.org to be added to the distribution list.

Safety Standards and Protocols: All classrooms were cleaned and sanitized including toys, books and all materials. Classrooms will continually be cleaned and sanitized. Hand sanitizer is available and used in all Church School, youth and library classrooms. More information on Health and Safety standards is available. Please contact Carol if needed.

Thank You!

Thank you all for your support over the past 18 months as we have adapted to new ways of learning. A special thank you to the volunteer teachers that embraced the virtual learning environment for doing such an extraordinary job sharing their time and talent as stewards of this ministry.

As we begin a new Church School year, please welcome the volunteer teachers and the many parent volunteers that extend their faith, hope and love during this initial re-entry phase for the Family Service and Church School. We'll make it official at the Teacher Commissioning on Sunday, September 19.

We were blessed to have a team of resolute young persons who have worked so hard to prepare the classrooms for the start of the school year. Our thanks to Charlotte Bier, Hayden Bier, Charlotte Niman, Eleanor Niman and Kate Niman. Every nook, marker, and pencil has been cleaned, sanitized, organized and rooms decorated ready for children and youth to have a wonderful learning experience.

We are so grateful to the donor that provided the means for the classrooms to be painted, new flooring, new bookshelves, refreshed chalkboards and new carpeting giving the children a start to the new year in beautiful surroundings.

Outreach

Kalid Nazif Abajehad

Our foster brother, Kalid Nazif Abajehad from Ethiopia celebrated his 16th birthday in May. Each school year we provide a special offering during Advent and Lent or host fundraising events to raise the pledged funds of \$400 we send through Plan USA. Thank you for your continued support for Kalid to help meet our annual commitment. Send donations to the finance department memo line "Kalid."

CROP Walk: October 3

Join the 47th Ann Arbor CROP Walk on Sunday, October 3. You can participate in this event either in-person at 2:00 pm at Bethlehem UCC or virtually. Funds help the hungry both locally and globally including the Breakfast at St. Andrew's. Many small gifts make a substantial difference - and save lives! [Donate online for Team St. Andrew's Youth Group.](#)

Out of the Darkness Walk: October 10

Sadly, most peoples' lives have been or will be touched - in some way - by suicide. The Association for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) regularly holds a number of awareness/fundraising walks. This year, our older Youth and Young Adults will take part in the [Out of the Darkness Ann Arbor Walk](#) on Sunday, October 10.

This event supports life-saving research, education, advocacy, and support for those impacted by suicide. Sponsored by the local American Foundation for

CHURCH SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 12	9:15 am: Family Service Resumes 9:45 am: Church School Resumes
September 19	10:00 am: Teacher Commissioning
October 3	9:45 am: Church School Fire Drill 2:00 pm: CROP Walk (<i>Bethlehem UCC</i>) 4:00 pm: Blessing of the Animals (<i>Lawn</i>)
October 10	1:00 pm: Out of the Darkness Walk
October 24	11:15 am: Church School Open House

Suicide Prevention (AFSP). Registration is at 11:00 am, the walk begins at 1:00 pm at Hudson Mills Metropark (Dexter). Please [support our St. Andrew's Youth Group team](#) with your donation.

National Fire Prevention Week™

October 3 - 9, 2021 Church School Fire Drill: *October 3*

Get ready for Fire Prevention Week and "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!™" The Church School annual fire drill is planned for Sunday, October 3 during class time. The 2021 campaign works to educate everyone about the different sounds smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when alarms sound will keep you and your family safe. When an alarm makes a noise - a beeping sound or a chirping sound - YOU MUST TAKE ACTION. [NFPA](#)® has plenty of fire safety materials, tip and family action planning sheets, and many activities for kids at [sparky.org](#).

Marketplace Vacation Bible School

Thank you volunteers!

Our annual VBS in partnership with First Presbyterian, First Baptist Church, and Blue Ocean Faith was held in-person the end of June. The scaled back format still provided a wonderful, engaging experience, that embodied "Travels with Paul" set in the year 49 A.D.

Friends traveling together in small groups were led by a family group leader. They visited the Storyteller for collaborative interactive stories about St. Paul, enjoyed hands-on crafts in the Marketplace where Shopkeepers encouraged creativity, and delighted in activities that channeled children's natural enthusiasm for Music and Movement into a fun learning experience. Our heartfelt thanks to our St. Andrew's volunteers; Group Leader

Sarah Inwood, Shopkeeper Lucy Richert, and child-care providers Charlotte Bier, Meghan Kolb and Elle McCreadie. Join us for next year's VBS "Called to be Disciples" when Jesus calls us to be "fishers of people" in 27-29 AD.

Thank you to our Church School families, friends and parishioners for your support as we begin the 2021 - 2022 Church School Year. Let us share in the joy of our Baptismal covenant to foster a journey of faith, hope and love for the children and youth of St. Andrew's. ✕

In faith, hope and love,

CAROL ANDREWS FERGUSON

Director of Children and Youth Ministries



Director's Chair

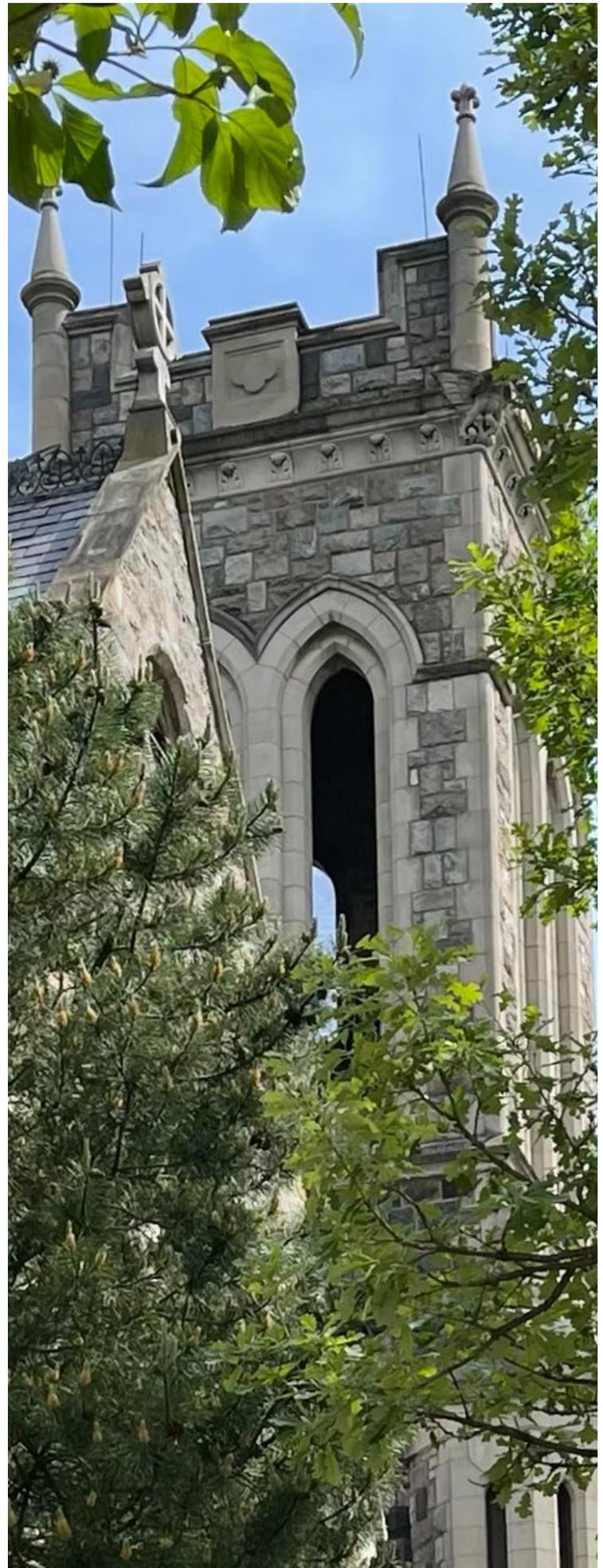
Our virtual theater group had so much fun reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in the spring that we decided to push ahead with another reading. This time we chose an old standard among plays, Arsenic and Old Lace, by Joseph Kesselring.

NORM RICHERT

Co-Director, Theater Ministries

This play was first performed on Broadway in 1941, with Boris Karloff playing the role of the evil older brother Jonathan (who is repeatedly referred to as looking like Boris Karloff, heh, heh). Arsenic was staged in 2009 at St. Andrew's. Our first three readings were on Zoom, which all our actors have grown familiar with, through the productions of *Our Scottish ConneXion*, *Outside the Inn*, and *Spoon River Anthology*. With restrictions easing a bit and vaccination more prevalent, we were able to hold our final two readings outside and in person. The conclusion of the play was on the patio at Brookhaven Manor, so that Nancy Heusel could join us, reading some of the lines of Aunt Abby Brewster, the sweet (and murderous) aunt whom she played a number of times over the years, including in our 2009 production. Each time we met we juggled the roles and even on Zoom it was amazing what creativity was shown.

The planning process for a fall theater production has been complicated by the uncertainty of the ongoing pandemic and shifting public health guidance. I am hoping to stage a Church School-oriented play toward the end of November during the 10:00 am service. Further details to follow. ✕



Music Notes

JOIN A CHOIR!

All ages and abilities.
Enjoy fun, fellowship,
and prayer through music.

Contact Deborah Friauff
dfriauff@standrewsaa.org
734-663-0518 x 205

All Choirs Resume In-Person Rehearsals after Labor Day!

The St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

REHEARSALS BEGIN:
Wednesday, September 8
6:30 - 8:00 pm (Church)

The St. Dunstan Handbell Choir, a multi-generational group, plays on the second Sunday of the month, as well as for many special services and concerts.

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

REHEARSALS BEGIN:
Thursday, September 9
7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Loft)

The Adult Choir sings most Sunday mornings from September through the first week in June, as well as for many other special services and concerts.

The St. Andrew's Cherub Choir

REHEARSALS BEGIN:
Wednesday, September 15
4:30 - 5:15 pm (Choir Loft)

The Cherub Choir (grades K-2) generally sings on the third Sunday of the month as well as for special concerts and for the 9:15 am Family Service.

The St. Andrew's Junior Choir

REHEARSALS BEGIN:
Wednesday, September 15
5:15 - 6:30 pm (Choir Loft)

The Junior Choir (grades 3-9) generally sings on the first Sunday of the month, as well as for special services, such as Evensong, and concerts.

The Junior Handbell Choir

REHEARSALS BEGIN:
Wednesday, September 15
4:30 - 5:15 pm (Church)

The Junior Handbell Choir (grades 3-9) is for children interested in ringing and will play at various services throughout the year.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Take 45 minutes and
contemplate God through
beauty in a sacred space.

First Sundays at 7:15 pm,
followed by Compline at 8 pm

Program 1

Art Songs of Peter Cornelius
Sunday, October 3 at 7:15 pm

Alan Gibson, Baritone
Deborah Friauff, piano

Alan Gibson (Rector of St. Andrew's) and Deborah Friauff (Director of Music, St. Andrew's) collaborate to present a recital of *Art Songs* by German composer Peter Cornelius (1824-1874).

Program 2

REQUIEM
Heinrich Ignaz Franz Biber (1644-1704)
Sunday, November 7 at 7:15 pm

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir
and Chamber Orchestra

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir and Chamber Orchestra join together to present Heinrich Biber's *Requiem*. The Chamber Orchestra will also perform Biber's *Balletti Lamentabili á 4*. Deborah Friauff, Director.

CHORAL SERVICES & CONCERTS

Join us for beautiful
choir programs and
special services.

2021

O Antiphons
November 28
at 10:00 am

Lessons & Carols
December 19
at 4:00pm

**Christmas Eve
Prelude**
December 24
at 10:00pm

2022

**Celebration of
African American
Composers**
February 13
at 4:00 pm

Tenebrae
April 13 at 7:30 pm

Good Friday
April 15 at 12:00 pm

Easter Prelude
April 17
at 7:30 / 10:00 am

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Pianists Needed:
9:15 am Service

If you enjoy playing the piano, and can play hymns, please consider volunteering to lead a simple hymn and response at our 9:15 am Family Service! Please contact Deborah for more information.



Organ Project Update

After nearly a generation of discernment, planning and work, a pandemic shutdown and much prayer, **our new organ is scheduled to arrive on Sunday, October 31**, immediately after our final morning service. **The organ builder has asked us to gather a crew to help unload the truck and carry the many hundreds of pipes and other parts of the instrument into the church.** No herculean strength or special skill is needed, so please plan to stay after church that day for a little bit.

During the shut-down a lot of work was done to prepare for the new organ. These are some of the things you may notice.

The Reuter organ was removed last spring. Some of those pipes have found new homes in other churches. Eventually, they all will. To prepare for the new instrument some alterations and enhancements were made to the altar area. The north side of the chancel has been made level. That is

where the organ will go and will fill that entire area. Additional electrical outlets are in the floor. The two stained glass windows on the north side of the chancel were moved into the nave and the window openings have been closed. The two painted windows that were in the nave are being re-framed and will be installed in those openings on the exterior of the building later this year. The ramp is now on the south side of the chancel, allowing for direct access between Page Hall and the church. A new wooden railing will frame out that area. New wood flooring to match the nave flooring has been installed.

Something you can't readily see are the acoustical adjustments. The plaster on the north wall and the east wall at the arch was removed and taken down to the stone. Then two and a half inches of new plaster was applied to create a sound-reflective surface. The paneling in the choir area was removed, back-filled with

sound-reflective material and then the paneling was re-installed at a slight angle to help the sound move beyond the arch. The openings in the two chambers were sealed. All of this has improved the sound quality in the room.

New choir risers were built, and new lighting was installed. While the scaffolding was up, the wood ceiling was cleaned which revealed some intricately painted woodwork that was covered by over a hundred-plus years of candle soot.

The layout of the chancel has been re-configured. The new organ will go on the north end. A row of chairs for acolyte seating will be in front of the organ. The clergy will move to the south end, with the bell choir behind them, and the piano will be positioned in front of the choir. This will help the choir when they sing an anthem with piano accompaniment, and it should improve your hearing of the instrument in the congregation.

Thank you for your generous support of this project! ✕

Building & Grounds

While you were away, improvements to our building have been on-going. As you return to church this fall, in addition to the work done to prepare for the organ (see p. 8), you may notice a few projects that were carried out while the building was closed to the public during the Covid shutdown. Other changes you won't see but you will be glad they are there. And others are still in process and are expected to be completed soon.

Upgrades to the fire and burglar alarm systems

These two systems, which were very old, have been combined and upgraded to the new 5G technology that will offer better protection for our facilities.

Painting in Parish Hall and Kitchen

The offices, closets, stairwells, classrooms all have a new coat of paint. Some of these areas last saw fresh paint in the 1990s.

Tile in the Parish Hall hallways, offices, church school rooms and the Lounge

The 72 year-old tile flooring throughout the Parish Hall has been replaced, as has the carpeting in the Lounge, with new tile.

New blinds

Cordless blinds have been installed in the classrooms and offices.

New Lounge furniture

The Lounge has new furniture in the sitting area and the conference table has new chairs.

New upholstery

Chairs in the chancel and the chapel have been re-covered.



New Lounge Furniture and New Blinds

Other work that is still in progress includes:

Upgrades to Video, Audio and Lighting in Sanctuary and Parish Hall

New equipment in the church and parish hall will allow for live-streaming services, concerts, and special events. Upgrades to the lighting, video, WiFi, and audio to the Church, Chapel, Parish Hall and the Stage area will allow us to reach a larger audience, particularly those members of our community who cannot get to church.

Enhancements to the Chapel organ

The chapel organ was installed in 1951, but never fully completed. After some rehabilitation work, two stops from the Reuter organ, formally in the Church, will be added to this instrument to enrich the music offered in this space.

Replacement of sign at the front of the church

The City has given its approval for a new permanent sign to replace the outdated sign on the front lawn. The sign will be granite and will be placed on a base of stone removed from the church during various construction projects. We expect its installation next spring.

A new bathroom across from the Lounge

By reconfiguring the space east of the Morning Glories room, an additional bathroom will be added to the Office/Lounge floor.

All of these wonderful improvements have been made possible by the anonymous gift that was announced at the Annual Meeting. Many thanks to the generous donor who has made our space more usable and inviting to our community. ✕



Painting and New Tile



New Upholstery

Calendar of Events

Weekly Events

Get Involved!

Sundays (Starting 9/12)

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 9:15 am Family Eucharist (Cpl)
- 9:45 am Church School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 8:00 pm Compline (C, 1st/3rd Sundays)

Wednesdays (Start dates vary)

- 7:00 am Holy Eucharist (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)

Thursdays (Starting 9/9)

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

Fridays

- 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (C)

Saturdays

- 9:00 am Altar Guild Preparation

ROOM LEGEND	(C) Church	(L) Lounge
	(CL) Choir Loft	(Lib) Library
	(Cpl) Chapel	(PH) Parish Hall

September 2021

Masks are required for all in-person events at St. Andrew's

Monday, September 6

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 8

- 6:15 pm Adult Handbell Choir Starts (C)
- 6:00 pm Evensong Resumes (Cpl)

Thursday, September 9

- 10:00 am Bible Study Starts (Zoom)
- 7:15 pm Adult Choir Starts (CL)

Sunday, September 12

- 9:15 am Family Service Resumes (Cpl)
- 9:45 am Church School Classes Start
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Choir Commissioning (C)

Wednesday, September 15

- 4:30 pm Junior Handbell Choir Starts (C)
- 4:30 pm Cherub Choir Starts (CL)
- 5:15 pm Junior Choir Starts (CL)

Sunday, September 19

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Teacher Commissioning (C)
- 8:00 pm Compline (C)

Tuesday, September 21

- 6:00 pm Finance (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 28

- 6:30 pm Vestry (Zoom)

Upcoming Events

CROP Walk, Animal Blessing, Music for Meditation 1, Compline
October 3

Flu Shots / Drug Dump
October 17

Church School Open House
October 24

Organ Arrival *Volunteers Needed!*
October 31

Service Schedule Updates and Changes

Sundays at St. Andrew's

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Virtual Worship

The last broadcast of Morning Prayer will be September 5.

Starting September 12, the 10:00 am Holy Eucharist will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel and the bulletin will be posted at standrewsaa.org, but these links will not be emailed to the parish each week.

Evensong

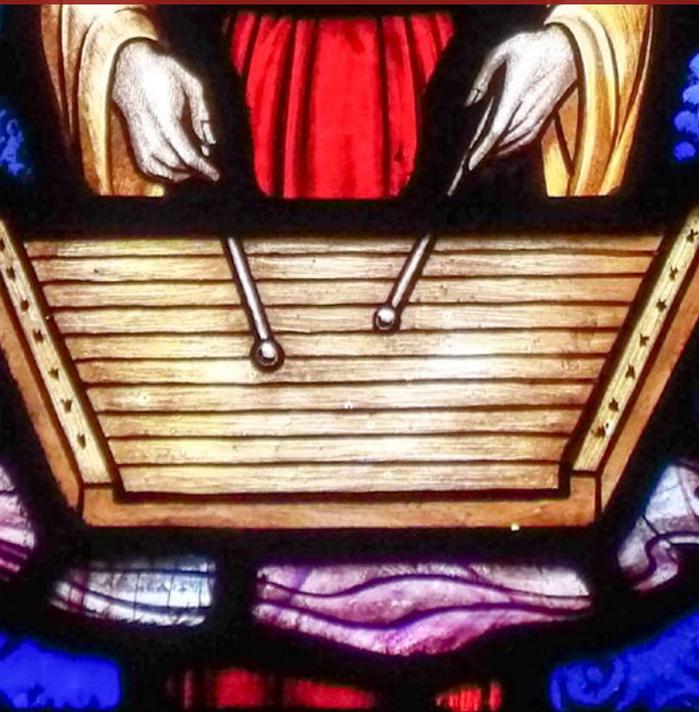
In-person services of Evensong will resume at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 8. Evensong will now be held in the Chapel.

Compline

Compline will be sung at 8:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, starting Sunday, September 19.



Music at Saint Andrew's 2021 - 2022



Music for Meditation

The goal of Music for Meditation is to draw you into a state of contemplation, and step out of the hurried pace of modern life to be opened to God anew through beauty.

We invite you to then stay for our chanted service of Compline that immediately follows each program.

Program One

October 3, 2021 7:15 pm



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Program Three

December 5, 2021 7:15 pm



Minji Kim, *Piano*

Minji Kim, choir accompanist for St. Andrew's, is an active soloist and chamber musician. An enthusiastic educator, she currently teaches at the University of Michigan as a Graduate Student Instructor. Minji Kim graduated from Seoul National University with a BM and BA. She moved to the United States to attend UofM and received MMs in Piano Performance and Chamber Music. She is currently pursuing her DMA at UofM with Christopher Harding, and will play works by Schubert and Prokofiev.

Program Four

March 6, 2022 7:15 pm



Nathaniel Cornell, *Violin*

A native of Naples, Florida, Nathaniel has received degrees in violin performance from the University of Michigan and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Currently based in Ann Arbor, Nathaniel holds the position of section violin with the Ann Arbor, Lansing, and Midland Symphony Orchestras. In addition to his interest in orchestral performance, Nathaniel is an avid performer of early music on period instruments. Nathaniel will include in his program works by Telemann, Biber and LeClair.

Program Five

April 3, 2022 7:15 pm



Ave Crux!

Motets for Passiontide

The St. Andrew's Compline Choir and the Ann Arbor Grail Singers present motets for Passiontide, including works by Guerrero Monteverdi, Morales, Tallis, Willan and more. Deborah Friauff, Director.



Special Services

O Antiphons

Sunday, November 28, 2021 10:00 am

The Liturgy of the Word for the 10:00 am service on this First Sunday of Advent is shaped by the *O Antiphons*, the texts of which are taken from the monastic antiphons for the *Magnificat* from December 17-24. Set to music by Peter Hallock, these antiphons are interspersed with readings and anthems that respond to each name of the Anointed One to come.

Christmas Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 19, 2021 4:00 pm

Our tradition of alternating lessons with hymns, voluntaries and carols for Christmas continues. All of St. Andrew's music ensembles are involved: the Adult, Junior and Cherub Choirs, and the St. Dunstan Junior and Adult Handbell Choirs.

Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December 24, 2021

Festival Prelude: 10:00 pm Eucharist: 10:30 pm

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir and Chamber Orchestra will present Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria*, along with seasonal favorites played by the St. Dunstan Handbell Choir.

A Celebration of African American Composers

Sunday, February 13, 2022 4:00 pm

The St. Andrew's Choirs and instrumentalists join in a concert of works by African American composers. Works by Hailstork, Hogan, Burleigh and more.

A Service of Tenebrae

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 7:30 pm

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir chants this ancient monastic service that captures the descent into the shadows of death and the mystery of the sacrificial Lamb of God. Psalms and chanted readings from the Lamentations of Jeremiah will alternate with choral responses composed by Healey Willan.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15, 2022 12:00 pm

The St. Andrew's Compline Singers will chant the Passion according to St. John, punctuated with choral responses written by Tomás Luis da Victoria, and offer beautiful choral motets for Passiontide.

Easter Day

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Festival Prelude: 7:30/10 am Eucharist: 8/10:30 am

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir and the Ann Arbor Camerata Chamber Orchestra combine for our Easter services, featuring W.A. Mozart's *Credo Mass*, *K257* and several of his Church Sonatas.

2021-22 Concert Schedule

Music for Meditation Series

Free and open to the public!

Sunday	October 3, 2021	7:15 pm
Sunday	November 7, 2021	7:15 pm
Sunday	December 5, 2021	7:15 pm
Sunday	March 6, 2022	7:15 pm
Sunday	April 3, 2022	7:15 pm

For more information:

www.standrewsaa.org/concerts.html

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is proud to support the artistic endeavors of local civic ensembles and organizations by offering our sanctuary as performance space for:

The Academy of Early Music

Saturday	February 5, 2022	8:00 pm
Saturday	February 26, 2022	8:00 pm
Saturday	April 2, 2022	8:00 pm

For more information or to purchase tickets:

www.academyofearlymusic.org

The Ann Arbor Grail Singers

Sunday November 21, 2021 4:00 pm

For more information or to purchase tickets:

www.annarborsingers.org

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