



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Welcome to St. Andrew's Weekly E-mail Newsletter. In an effort to keep the congregation better informed we will be sending out this newsletter on Thursdays to cover events happening at the church through the following Wednesday. We hope you find it useful.



The Mission of St. Andrew's Parish is to worship God, grow in discipleship, and share Christ's love.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2018

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lector: Seth Stewart

Usher: Kelley Kash

Vestry Announcer: Seth Stewart

The worship booklet for the 8:00am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#).

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Sarah Houghton

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Laurie Gray

Lectors: Nancy Gault & Sara Sandberg

Ushers: Kay Liss & Rachel Zoller

Livestream Operator: Fred Kraeuter

Vestry Announcer: John Ward

The worship booklet for the 10:00am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#). This service is also livestreamed to St. Andrew's Facebook page where it can be viewed live or recorded.

You can get to our Facebook page by clicking [here](#)

You can get to our YouTube channel by clicking [here](#)

You can get to our Website by clicking [here](#)

Readings for Sunday, January 29 can be found on the Lectionary Page website.

If you would like to access the website, please [click here](#)

Once you are at lectionarypage.net, you may choose **NEW Resource:** [RCL Daily Readings](#). If you scroll to the bottom you can sign up to receive daily readings via your email.

Note about the music for January 29

The lyrics for "Come, thou fount" were written by the 18th century pastor and hymn composer Robert Robinson in 1757. The origin of the tune, however, is uncertain.

From William J. Reynolds, *Companion to Baptist Hymnal* (1976): "Nettleton first appeared as a two-part tune in John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second* (1813, p. 112), where it was named "Hallelujah." In the Index it is identified as a new tune, and no composer's name is given. The tune has been attributed to some to Asahel Nettleton (1783-1844), a well-known evangelist of the early nineteenth century, who compiled *Village Hymns* (1825). However, this compilation contained no music, and there is no evidence that Nettleton wrote any tunes during his life . . . It is not known where the tune name first appeared or who was responsible for it." (pp. 53-54) The tune may have been written by John Wyeth himself. -Sean Fleming



ANNUAL MEETING

St. Andrew's Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, March 5

St. Andrew's Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday, March 5 (snow date March 12). There will be a single service at 9:00am, followed by the Annual Meeting in the undercroft.

Please note: Annual reports should be sent to the office email: stasnew@tidewater.net and should be received no later than Wednesday, February 22, 2023



Vestry meeting minutes

If you would like to read the December, 2022 vestry meeting minutes, please [click here](#)

NEW GATHERING/WARMING CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The 2nd Congregational Church will be the site of a new venture for our community. This is the collaboration of many local organizations, businesses and churches.

The plan is to offer Companionship, Warmth and Food to anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 until 2:00. The idea is to have a "soft" opening on Monday, February 6th and continue until April 1st as a seasonal effort. Future efforts will be determined by the response.

Volunteers are needed for multiple roles, primarily as hosts at the Center, but also to provide snacks, desserts and lunch items. The Main Street Market has offered to provide ingredients but a coordinator for the lunches is still needed. If that role, hosting, or providing snacks or desserts is something you might be interested in, or if you have questions, please contact Edie Vaughan at evaughan@tidewater.net or 677-6085.



The Flower Guild is starting up again

The flower guild has been reorganized for 2023. If you would like to give flowers in memory or thanksgiving for someone special on a particular Sunday during the year, you may contact Sally Pearce (757-345-1502 or salpearce1943@icloud.com). You can let her know what type/color of flowers you would like along with who you are giving them in honor of. The cost is \$60/Sunday. The flower guild will get the information from Sally and arrange for the flowers and have them on the altar for your Sunday.

If you would like to be part of the flower guild ministry, please contact the church office. The guild arranges for the altar flowers and decorates the church with flowers at Christmas and Easter.

Ecumenical Food Pantry Correction

The food pantry continues to gratefully accept food donations from the community. This policy has not changed. Their only requests are that packages have not been opened, and the product is not out of date. The best times to drop items off at the food pantry (Second Congo Church) are as follows:

Forward Day by Day

The new Forward Day by Day publications for February - April are available on the table by the ramp door or in the atrium. They are available for all in regular and large print. Please feel free to take one to a friend as well.

Coffee Hours this Sunday

This Sunday, there will be coffee hours in the undercroft after each of the services hosted by Terry Marsh after the 8am service and by Rosemary Brantel and Carol Hartman after the 10am service. Please come for coffee, goodies and fellowship

New Pictorial Parish Directory

We are currently working on an updated pictorial directory for the church. If you would like to update your picture or any information on your profile, please send the changes to the church office by Monday, February 6. Thank you.



Snowy Weather

In case of snowy weather, please check your email or the church phone message (563-3533) for any service changes due to the weather.

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM
Zoom Meeting ID:

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting ID:

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays
All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between
Zoom Meeting ID:

Intercessory Prayer List

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words." (Romans 8:26)

We pray for those who are ill or with special needs:

Rob & Irma Hargreaves, Alan Hargreaves, Phil Bartley, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Bob Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Alex Place, Mark Place, Donna Badgley, Tyler, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Victoria, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Lorrie Buchanan, Jane Gear, Janice & Paul Roman, Bob Gault, David Harris, Peter Blanchard, John Banta, The Sikora Family, Eileen, Tim Badgley

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Senior Warden: John Ward

Junior Warden: Christine Benken - Clerk: Terry Marsh
Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash
Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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