



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, January 5, 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 8, 2023

First Sunday after the Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Terry Marsh

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Terry Marsh

Lector: Laura Blanchard

Ushers: Jack & Carol Dexter

Vestry Announcer: Jim Swan

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

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Altar Guild: Ann Kash

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ben Cooke

Lectors: John Ward & Martha Elliott

Ushers: Kelley & Ann Kash

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

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 8 can be found on the Lectionary Page website.

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



Christmas Flowers are available for adoption

Thank you all for your generous donations towards the Christmas wreaths and flowers over Advent and Christmas. If you would like to take a poinsettia home or to someone who would enjoy one, they are available in the church atrium.

Stepping Stone Housing

Thanks to your generous donations last Sunday, we collected \$343 in plate cash to send to Stepping Stone Housing, our January First Sunday outreach recipient.

Hey Ho the Holly

Many thanks to all who attended the Hey Ho the Holly concert at St. Andrew's on Sunday, December 18. Over \$400 was raised for Heifer International

Pledge Envelopes for 2023

Pledge Envelopes are available in the atrium for those who have pledged and requested them. If you do not see your name and would like to have envelopes for 2023, please contact the office at 563-3533.



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.

Coffee Hours this Sunday

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

Christmas Eve Pop-up Pageant

Our pop-up pageant at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Service was lots of fun! Kids and teens jumped in spontaneously, and the congregation enjoyed it. Below is the cast. From left to right: Charlie Rohman, Madeline Rohman (Suzannah's children), Amanda Sher, Caleb Wilson, Charlotte Cowles, Josephine Langdon-Gray (Jane's daughter and Laurie Gray's granddaughter), Kirby Cowles. The musicians on the left were Kaity Newell (viola) and Joshua and Benjamin Rosenthal (violins) and the singers/narrators on the right were Rose Dupuis, Charlotte Saxl and Hermione Blanchard-Fleming. Not pictured is Violet Holbrook who sang during the prelude. Many thanks to all of our amazing young people!





Joseph and Mary were portrayed by Martha Dodge's grandchildren Caleb Wilson and Amanda Sher



The singers and narrators were Hermoine Blanchard Fleming (Sean Fleming and Linda Blanchard's daughter), Charlotte Saxl and Rose Dupuis (John and Maryanne Ward's granddaughters)



Charlotte and Kirby Cowles (Ann & Kelley Kash's grandchildren) were excited to be an angel and a shepherd

Holy Women, Holy Men Elizabeth Ann Seton Vowed Religious and Educator

On almost every day of the year, the Episcopal Church honors faithful followers of Jesus who went before us. Every Wednesday at St. Andrew's during our Healing Eucharist, we remember one of more of these Holy Men and Women. We take time to remember these people for three important reasons. First, they deserve to be remembered. The people chosen for our calendar are remembered because they were particularly remarkable followers of Jesus. The second reason we remember them is because in remembering we are connected to Christians throughout time. And last but not least, we remember them because in remembering we can learn how to be better followers of Jesus in our day and time.

This week we remember Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please click[here](#) to learn more about her.

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, Amanda Smith, 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, Katrina Wozich, Peter Blanchard, John Banta, The Sikora Family, Eileen, Tim Badgley

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