



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, October 17, 2024

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

**October 20, 2024**

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lector: Susan Emanuel

Ushers: Susan Emanuel & Kelley Kash

Announcer: Laura Blanchard

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

**10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Maryanne & John Ward

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash

Lectors: David Blanchard & Brent Douglass

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Kelley Kash & Martha Dodge

Vestry Announcer: Martha Elliott

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#).

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

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

**All Parish Work Day – Saturday, October 19**

Please consider joining us on October 19 from 9am -1pm to help pull weeds, prune, haul debris, etc. on our beautiful and growing church grounds. It should be a good and rewarding time. There will be coffee and may be donuts. If you



are interested, please bring your favorite gardening tools, a rake and a tarp if you have one.

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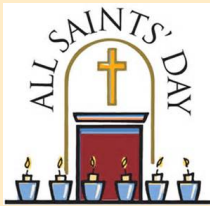
## Halloween

Members of the Vestry will be at the church on Halloween to hand out candy to trick-or-treaters. We learned that more than 300 children typically visit Glidden Street, and we see it as a wonderful opportunity to engage our community neighbors. **If you would like to donate wrapped candy, please bring it to the church by October 24.** You are welcome to help us hand out candy on Halloween evening.

### Pumpkin Carving

Also, please join us on Sunday, October 27, after the 10 am service to carve pumpkins. Please bring a pumpkin for yourself and an extra pumpkin to share. If you can't attend, feel free to donate a pumpkin or two for the event on Sunday 10/27. For more information, please contact Tanya Albert

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## All Saints' Day Remembrances

St. Andrew's will be celebrating All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 3. **If you would like to have a loved one remembered in the prayers on that Sunday, please contact the church office with the name(s) by Monday, October 21.** Please get your names in early as the office will be closed the week of October 28 while carpet is being installed and Ann is away. Please contact the office with any questions (207-563-3533 or [stasnew@tidewater.net](mailto:stasnew@tidewater.net))

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## Flooring Update

Capozza has delivered the wood flooring for the atrium and the library and will start the installation on Monday, 10/21. The carpet installation will begin on 10/28. The church office will be closed the week of October 28.

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## Holy Women, Holy Men

### Samuel Joseph Schereschewsky Scholar, Missionary, Bishop

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 Samuel Joseph Schereschewsky. Please click [here](#) to learn more about him.

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## Wednesday Healing Eucharist

Beginning in October, the time will change for our Wednesday Eucharist to 11:30 am. On the first Wednesday of every month the church will provide lunch in the atrium following the service (a freewill

donation can be made by participants to offset costs). On the first Wednesday volunteer drivers will be picking up some members who are unable to drive to bring them to the service and lunch. All are welcome to join either or both the service and the luncheon. We also can use more volunteers to drive those who cannot. Please contact Suzannah Rohman ([stasrector@tidewater.net](mailto:stasrector@tidewater.net)) if you would like a ride or would like to give others rides.

**The next luncheon will be held after the Wednesday service on November 6.**

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### **Braver Angels "Depolarizing Within" Workshop**

Saturday, October 19, 2024,  
9:00am - 10:00pm  
Central Lincoln County YMCA

We risk fueling the fire that threatens our country by how we talk about people who hold different political views. Want to understand how to talk differently? Please join us for this workshop. The workshop is free; however, registration is required. Please click [here](#) to register.

#### **Goals:**

- Discover how to be more aware of your own "inner polarizer" and unconscious biases
- Learn how to have a discussion without demonizing, dismissing, or stereotyping
- Understand how to handle political and social conversations with peers when these conversations turn to contempt or ridicule for people with different views.

If you have any questions about the workshop, contact Wendy Miller, 860.478.2495 or [wendydowmiller@gmail.com](mailto:wendydowmiller@gmail.com)

Parishioners Karen Johnson and Edie Vaughan have been involved in setting up this workshop and welcome any questions as well.

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#### **St. Andrew's Church Calendar**

St. Andrew's Church calendar is available online. If you would like to access it, please click [here](#)

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### **Weekday Worship**

Compline: Monday-Friday 8:30 PM  
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am (Now meeting at this new time)

### **Meetings**

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday (Now meeting at this new time)  
Zoom Meeting

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays

**Please Note:** Due to the new flooring installation at the church, the knitting group will be meeting at member's homes for the next three Fridays:

10/18 - Martha Dodge's house  
10/25 - Stephanie Stevens' house  
11/1 - Belinda Nields' house

All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.  
Meeting in the Undercroft unless otherwise announced.

St. Andrew's Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00pm. Please contact the choir director, Linda Blanchard or the organist, Sean Fleming if you are interested in more information about the choir.

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### **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, Val Gorrill, Tom Belanger, Dick, Tyler & Christine, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Nathan Hargreaves, Janice Roman, Shelby Owen, Beth, Dennis C., Drew Havens, Emily Goodspeed, Anne Ogden, Tony Sousa, Joanne Sousa, Ian J., Emily Goodchild, Jean Donaldson.

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Clerk: Terry Marsh - Treasurer: Mark Freese  
Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard  
Parish Administrator: Ann Kash  
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