



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, August 14, 2025

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

10 Pentecost - August 17, 2025

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Pam Mott

Guest Organist: Brent Douglass

Altar Guild: Judy Weislogel

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Benken & Terry Marsh

Lectors: Sara Sandberg & Judy Weislogel

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Martha Dodge & Sara Sandberg

Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

The worship booklet for the 9am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#)

You may also watch this service on St. Andrew's YouTube channel. (Live or recorded)

Sunday Single Service Assessment

As we reach the fourth month of our six-month trial for a single Sunday service, the vestry is eager to hear your thoughts. We truly value your feedback on this initiative. In October, once Suzannah returns, we plan to hold at least one feedback session after the service. We understand this format may not be ideal for everyone, especially our seasonal members who might leave before then. Please feel free to share your impressions—good or bad—by approaching a vestry member or emailing the church office at stasnew@tidewater.net. Rest assured, your inputs will be kept confidential. Thank you!

SummerFest Success!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our very first SummerFest such a joy! With 42 friends gathered, \$375 raised at the Bake Sale, and \$96 in support of our wonderful musical guests—the Oyster Creek Fiddlers—it was full of community spirit, great food, and lively music. We couldn't have done it without you.

Up next: the return of our Pumpkin Festival food table (catchy name coming soon!). If you'd like to join The Good Samaritans (formerly the Outreach Committee) and help with future events, please see Steve Ward or Jim Swan.



Note about the music for this Sunday, August 17

The postlude this Sunday, Trumpet Tune in D (1962), requested by a St. Andrews parishioner, was composed by David N. Johnson (1922–1987), an American organist, composer, and choral conductor, and is the opening and closing theme music for the weekly National Public Radio show *With Heart and Voice*. Dr. Johnson's Trumpet Tune was also the first of two processional songs used for the 1971 wedding of Richard Nixon's Daughter, Tricia, who was married in the White House Rose Garden.

Johnson was college organist and organ instructor from 1960 until 1967 at St Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota where organist and former St. Andrews parishioner Jay Zoller now resides. Johnson taught at Arizona State University from 1969 until his death in 1987. He published well over 300 compositions, most of them for church use, including the music for *Earth and All Stars*, Hymn 412 in our 1982 Hymnal.
- Brent Douglass

Tidings/Coffee Hours

Thanks to the Good Samaritans for a lovely picnic last Sunday. If the weather holds, it would be nice to hold Coffee Hour outdoors a few more times before the season ends. We need volunteers to run the "coffee/tea" part of coffee hour on the following dates: August 17, 24, and 31, as well as September 7 and 21. Remember, this means setting up, making coffee and cleaning up. We are still leaning on the generosity of the parish for any snacks they may want to provide. If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact Sara Sandberg.

Below is the Tidings schedule for August - October. Please mark these events on your calendar and hope to see you there!

August 17 - Coffee Hour: coffee hour host: _____

August 24 - Coffee Hour: coffee hour host: _____

August 31 - Coffee Hour: coffee hour host: _____

Sept 7 - Linda & Sean – Hymn Sing: coffee hour host: _____

Sept 14 - Meatless Potluck: coffee hour host: Earthkeepers

Sept 21 - Coffee Hour: coffee hour host: _____

A Note from the Earth Keepers Group

The Earth Keepers at St. Andrew's are launching a new program to promote lower emissions from cooking, eating, transporting and disposing of food and food waste. They invite parishioners now to look for a basket in the back of the church where people can put meat-free recipes; five copies please...and take away recipes that look tempting. This recipe exchange will culminate in a [Meatless Potluck at St. Andrew's on September 14.](#) There is a fascinating discussion of food-related emissions from the BBC; see this attachment --

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220429-the-climate-benefits-of-veganism-and-vegetarianism...>

Parishioners might also be interested in the book "Not the End of the World" by Hannah Ritchie which explores ways of reducing global emissions, including shunning beef-eating due to its prodigious effects on forest growth. There is a copy of Ritchie's book in the church library.

Earth Keepers Carpooling

Earth Keepers is reminding everyone that a carpool sign-up is available at the back of the church and at coffee hour. Sharing rides is good for the environment and for our parking situation. It may allow someone to attend church who finds it hard to get around. It may even provide a new friendship! Think about offering a ride to someone in your neighborhood or ask for a ride if you need one. Earth Keepers will take the information and coordinate the logistics.



Altar Flowers

If you would like to have the altar flowers dedicated in memory or thanksgiving for someone special in your life, please contact Sally Pearce. We have available Sundays throughout the year. You may choose your flowers and the flower committee will take care of the rest.

Forward Day by Day

The Forward Day by Day Daily Devotions booklets are available for August-October. Please take one or two (large or regular print) and give one to a friend. You can find copies in the atrium or on the shelf by the ramp door.

Summer Church Hours

During the summer, the church will be open for any business needs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am-2pm



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

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

Single 9am Sunday Service

From May through October, St. Andrew's will be trying out a single 9am Sunday service. Through this period, we will be celebrating with Holy Eucharist Rite I on the first Sunday of each month and Rite II the rest of the Sundays in the month with music every Sunday.

Vestry Minutes

If you would like to read the vestry meeting minutes from the May meeting, please click [here](#). If you would like to read the minutes from the June meeting, please click [here](#)

Weekday Worship

[Compline](#): Monday-Friday 8:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

[Wednesday Healing Service](#): Wednesdays at 11:30am

Please note: The next luncheon after this service will be on Wednesday, September 3

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays
All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.
Meeting in the church library unless otherwise announced.

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, Beth, Tony Sousa, Joanne Sousa, Ian J., Emily Goodchild, Jennie Zerges, Elizabeth Lyon, Bill Namestnik

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