



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, January 8, 2026

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

1 Epiphany

January 11, 2026

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Terry Marsh

Eucharistic Minister: Sara Sandberg

Lector: Jim Swan

Ushers: Jack & Carol Dexter

Vestry Announcer: Sara Sandberg

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: Judy Weislogel

Eucharistic Minister: Bob Lundeen

Lectors: Ann Creamer & Judy Weislogel

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Ed Ross & Jennifer Meade

Vestry Announcer: Bob Lundeen

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

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

Pledge Envelops for 2026

If you have requested pledge envelopes for 2026, they are available in the atrium. If you would like envelopes and do not see them in the box, please contact the office and we can get you a packet.

If you would like to make a pledge to St. Andrew's for 2026, there are blue pledge cards on the usher's table in the back of the church. You can either drop it by the church office or mail it in. Thank you for your support of St. Andrew's Church.



There Is More to the Apple than Meets the Eye!

Join us at Coffee Hour after the 10am service on Sunday, January 25, for an entertaining and informative talk all about the apple. This iconic fruit touches almost every aspect of our culture. Presenter Ron Ross, and his partner Fred Kraeuter, started with 6 apple trees when they moved to Boothbay in 2012 and now have 75 trees representing 50 heirloom variety apples. They also coordinate a volunteer group, The Apple Corps, which manages two orchards for the Boothbay Region Land Trust.

Coffee Hour update

The Coffee Hour Host schedule for January and February is as follows (so far):

January 11

8am:

10am: Sally Pearce & Eleanor Krause

January 18

8am:

10am: Sarah Monaghan-Houghton & Martha Dodge

January 25

8am: Tanya Albert & [looking for a Coffee Hour partner]

10am: Ron Ross & Fred Kraeuter

February 1

8am: Margaret Coit & Les Foster

10am:

February 8

8am:

10am:

February 15

8am:

10am:

February 22

8am:

10am:

As you can see, there are lots of opportunities to host Coffee Hour in the coming months. Hosts are responsible for set-up, keeping the coffee and tea water topped up, and clean-up. Members of the congregation are encouraged to bring sweet or savoury nibbles as the spirit moves them. If you would like to sign up to host, please put your name on the clipboard in the Undercroft or contact Sara Sandberg through the church office.



Vestry Meeting Minutes

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

First Sunday Plate Outreach Recipient for January: CHIP, Inc.

Thanks to your donations last Sunday, St. Andrew's was able to send \$842 to CHIP to help support their mission of neighbors helping neighbors keep their homes safe, warm and dry. Thank you all for your generosity.

Holy Women, Holy Men Marcella of Rome Monastic and Scholar

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 Marcella of Rome. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.



Winter Weather

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

changes due to the weather.

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Advent Candles

Slightly used Advent candles and Christ candles are available in the atrium to be taken home and used. Feel free to take some on your way out of church today.

Christmas Flowers

There are a few poinsettias left from Christmas to be adopted. Many thanks to all who donated towards the flowers in memory of or thanksgiving for loved ones and friends.

Carpooling

"The Earth Keepers are reminding us that as snow accumulates, car pooling to church is a wise practice. Let's have lower emissions and fewer cars competing for space. Some of us would appreciate not having to navigate a snowbank or walking a distance on slippery ground. Some of us no longer drive but would like to get to church. There's a car pooling sign up at the rear of the church. Or call someone you know who would appreciate your friendly transportation on Sunday morning."



St. Andrew's Church Calendar

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

Weekday Worship

Compline: The Compline service held Monday evenings has been put on hold for the time being.

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am

Please note: The next luncheon after this service will be on Wednesday, February 4.

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday
Zoom Meeting

Senior Choir rehearsal: 7-9pm Thursdays

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 Wildner, Elizabeth Lyon, Robin Schneider, Susan & Fred Murray, Nicole & Family, Susan O'Brien., Steve Busch, Lydia

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