



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, February 19, 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 Lent

February 22, 2026

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Terry Marsh

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Van Dyke

Lector: Martha Elliott

Usher: Jim Swan

Vestry Announcer: Martha Elliott

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: Sarah Monaghan-Houghton

Eucharistic Minister: Kelley Kash

Lectors: David Blanchard & Ann Creamer

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Chris & Becky Powers, Ann Kash

Vestry Announcer: Kelley Kash

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)



Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Church

March 1, 2026

On March 1, 2026, there will be a single 9:00am service followed by St. Andrew's Annual meeting. The meeting will take place in the undercroft.

Online resources for Lenten practices from the Earth Keepers

Are you looking for daily practices or meditations this Lenten season? Here are a couple of suggestions from the Earth Keepers:

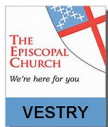
Episcopal Relief and Development <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/lent/> has daily meditations for you to use. They are written by Sister Monica Claire, an Episcopal nun and TikTok star.

World Council of Churches <https://www.oikoumene.org/events/global-systemic-carbon-fast-a-faith-rooted-journey-through-lent> is encouraging all to take a carbon fast, praying, reflecting and acting to address our humanity's carbon footprint. You can find the details on the website.

United Thank Offering <https://unitedthankoffering.com/Lent/> is using the book *The Serviceberry* by Robin Wall Kimmerer as a guide for their theme of Gratitude and Reciprocity.

Coffee Hour update

Please sign up for coffee hour in March and April! 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 December meeting, please click [here](#)



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.

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](#)

CHIP and ECHP Benefit at success!

The benefit this past weekend at St. Patrick's Church generated \$8,100 with more donations still coming in and 61 tickets sold, for CHIP and the Ecumenical Council for Homeless Prevention. Sean Fleming, the Oyster Creek Fiddlers and the choir of Water of Life Church all performed and the silent auction generated nearly \$2,000. The organizers hope to repeat this fundraising event next October in advance of the 2027 heating season. Thanks to all who participated in this major fundraiser for addressing heating needs in Lincoln County.
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Weekday Worship

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am

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

Please Note: The Knitting Group will be meeting in members' homes until the church spaces are repaired. We'll send the regular weekly announcement around with information on location. If you'd like to be part of the group but are not on the email list, please contact Sara Sandberg for the schedule. You don't have to be a knitter (or crocheter or quilter or embroiderer or anything else) to join us. All that's required is enjoying one another's company on Friday afternoons from 2 to 4pm.

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, 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, Joe & Sherry, Anne

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Clerk: - Treasurer: Ed Ross

Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Parish Administrator: Ann Kash

Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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