



This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, July 16, 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

8 Pentecost

July 19, 2026

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Altar Guild: Ruth Piper

Eucharistic Minister: Marilyn Cheney

Lector: Jim Swan

Usher: Jim Swan

Vestry Announcer: Les Foster

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: Christine Benken

Lectors: Judy Weislogel & Sara Sandberg

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Sara Sandberg & Belinda Nields

Vestry Announcer: Belinda Nields

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)

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation will start in September with a meatless potluck and book discussion on September 6th. If anyone would like to read the book for discussion it

is Reading the Bible on Turtle Island: An Introduction to North American Indigenous Interpretation by T. Christopher Hoklotubbe and H. Daniel Zacharias. A signup will be available at the church for those interested in purchasing a copy as a group.

Thank you,
Lili

A Thank You to St. Andrew's

I want to thank everyone for my amazing retirement party on June 28th. Thank you all for being a part of it. It was so perfect - the food, the flower arrangements, the table decorations, the very clever song and all of you! Thank you also for the lovely painting of St. Andrew's Church done by Bob Vaughan and the very generous purse that was given to me.

Who knew when I came on as interim administrator in 2010 that I would enjoy this job so much? It has been my pleasure to work for and with the people of St. Andrew's all these years. Thank you for all of your support. I leave you in the very capable hands of June Budrow! Fortunately, I will remain a parishioner and will still see you all on Sundays and around the town.

Again, thank you for everything.
Gratefully,
Ann

Coffee Hour update

Please sign up for coffee hour in August and beyond! 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.

July 19

8:00am: Dexters

10:00am: Alex & Lili Pugh

July 26

8:00am: Richard & Diana Monkman

10:00am: Christine Benken

Note about the music for July 19

Thank you to members of Amethyst Chamber Ensemble for their offerings of music for the Sunday, July 19 10 am service. Amethyst Chamber Ensemble is a professional vocal and instrumental chamber ensemble that is based in Midcoast Maine. Through workshop offerings and informal salons, as well as vocal chamber music coaching initiatives, the members of the Ensemble encourage community participation in all kinds of art and performance, and the enjoyment and support of live music. More information about the Amethyst Chamber Ensemble is at amethystchamberensemble.com.

Members of Amethyst Chamber Ensemble who will be singing on July 19 include:
Mary Sullivan, soprano
Jazmin DeRice, mezzo-soprano
Josh Witham, tenor

Mark Sayre, baritone
Paul Jessen, bass

Here is a list of the guests who will present music at the St. Andrew's Sunday 10:00 service between now and September 6. Please mark these on your calendar so that you don't miss any special music!

July 19 - Members of Amethyst Chamber Ensemble

July 26 - Lili Pugh, soprano

Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Brent Douglass, organ

Sept. 6 - Pam Van Siclen, flute

Holy Women, Holy Men

Elizabeth Cady Stanton (11/12/1815-10/26/1902)

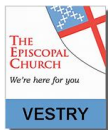
Amelia Jenks Bloomer (5/27/1818-12/30/1894)

Sojourner Truth (c. 1797-11/26/1883)

Social Reformers

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 or 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 Cady Stanton, Amelia Jenks Bloomer and Sojourner Truth. Please click [here](#) to learn more about them.



Vestry Meeting Minutes

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



St. Andrew's Book Club next meeting

Our July book is going to be "Atonement" by Ian McEwan. We will meet at St Andrews on Thursday, July 23 at 2:30. All are welcome!



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

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am
Please join us for lunch after the service on **August 5th**.

Meetings

Benedictine Group: 10:00 AM Wednesday (Zoom only)

If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact Fran Hargreaves or the church office at 207-563-3533.

Senior Choir rehearsal: 7-9pm Thursdays

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays, in the Undercroft

All are welcome -- knitters, non-knitters, and general conversationalists.

If you'd like to be part of the group but are not on the email list, please contact Sara Sandberg. 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, Tom Belanger, Dick, Tyler & Christine, Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Nathan Hargreaves, Janice Roman, Beth, 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, Betsy, David, Matthew Schneider, Ellie Kuniholm, The Fr. Chad Williams Family, Christine Taylor, Pat Erb

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Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard
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