

This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, September 23, 2021

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

<u>Organ/Keyboard:</u> Sean Fleming <u>Choir Director</u>: Linda Blanchard

8:00am service (inside the building)

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Martha Elliott

<u>Lector</u>: Seth Stewart <u>Usher</u>: Marianne Pinkham

Vestry Announcements: Seth Stewart

10:00am service (outside the building)

Altar Guild: Sarah Houghton

Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Byron Stuhlman

<u>Lectors</u>: Rachel Zoller & Kay Liss <u>Livestream Operator</u>: Bill Judd

Ushers: Ed Ross, Kay Liss & Kelley Kash

Vestry Announcements: Ed Ross

Readings for 18 Pentecost - September 26, 2021

First Reading: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10;9:20-22

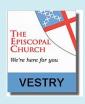
Psalm 124

Second Lesson: James 5:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

If you would like to read the lessons on the Lectionary Page website, pleaseclick here

Once you are at lectionarypage.net, you may choose NEW Resource: RCL Daily Readings. If you scroll to the bottom you can sign up to receive daily readings via your email.



Vestry Update: The vestry met on Tuesday and decided to continue our current Sunday worship schedule in October with an 8:00am service of Holy Eucharist inside with masks and no singing and a 10:00am outdoor service of Holy Eucharist with congregational singing. Meetings will also remain the same with St. Andrew's groups and 12 Step groups being able to have meetings inside the church with masks. The vestry will discuss these issues again at their October meeting on 10/19.

Holy Men and Holy Women: Philander Chase

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 Philander Chase. Please click here to learn more about him.

A Note of Thanks

Thanks so much to the guest musicians who played when I was on vacation this summer, Brent Douglass and Jay Zoller. I have always been grateful to Jay and Brent for playing at St. Andrew's for many years. But this year they have deserved extra kudos for having to move keyboards, hook up audio equipment, and many other things to ensure that the outside services went smoothly.

Thanks also to Bill Judd for his help when I was on vacation. Some perhaps do not realize the amount of time and effort Bill has expended in the past year-and-a-half to ensure that St. Andrew's was put on a good footing with necessary telecommunications upgrades.

And thanks to anyone who helped move a keyboard or other equipment. -Sean Fleming

Picnic for Marc and Ralph Zoorob:

To provide a chance for everyone to meet Ralph and Marc Zoorob, our boys from Beirut, we will be having a picnic on the lawn after the 10:00am service this Sunday, September 26. In case of service cancellation due to weather, we will have it the following week, October 3. Please join us and meet these wonderful young men.

The Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins - will not meet this Sunday.

The Rev. Byron Stuhlman will not hold his course this Sunday, Sept. 26 as we will have a picnic for Marc and Ralph Zoorob on the lawn after the 10am services. The course has been extended one week and will now end on Sunday, October 17.

** Please note: There will be no Wednesday 10:00am healing service this coming Wednesday, Sept. 29 **

St. Andrew's Church services for September, 2021

Sunday, 8:00am - In-person, indoor service of Holy Eucharist, Rite I

No sign up is required. There will be no congregational singing. You will be asked to sign in. Masks are once again required at the indoor service regardless of vaccination status.

Sunday, 10:00am - In-person, outdoor service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

No sign up is required and please bring chairs as you are able. There will be congregational singing at the outside service. Masks are no longer required but you may do so if you are more comfortable.. There will be no tent so please check your email for cancellation notification if the weather is bad or call the church (563-3533) and listen for an updated message. If the outdoor service is cancelled, you may watch the livestreamed indoor service on facebook or later on youtube.

If you are planning on attending the outdoor service on Sunday:

- The Congregation will be seated in the parking area by the church.
- Please bring chairs if you are able as we only have 35
- Please walk down to the parking area via the driveway, not the stairs. Ushers will be available for assistance.
- There will be designated handicap parking spots on either side of the driveway entrance.
- Please sign in. See you there!

Sunday Worship - September 26, 2021

8AM Indoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite I

The worship booklet for the 8AM Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite I is available by clicking here

10AM Outdoor Sunday service of Holy Eucharist Rite II with congregational singing Please note: If the service is cancelled due to weather, there will be a recording on the church voicemail message - 207-563-3533)

Livestreamed on St. Andrew's Facebook page. Recorded to St. Andrew's Facebook and YouTube pages. The recording on the YouTube page will be available by the next day.

The worship booklet for the 10AM livestreamed outdoor service of Holy Eucharist Rite II is available by clicking here

You can get to our Facebook page by clickinghere
You can get to our YouTube channel by clickinghere

Weekday Worship

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM

Zoom Meeting ID:

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:00 am

Zoom Meeting:

Wednesday Healing Service: 10:00am inside service of Holy Eucharist Rite II with Prayers for Healing

Please note: There will be no healing service on Wednesday, Sept. 29

Meetings

Poetry Reading: 4PM Monday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Bible Study: 12:15 PM Tuesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Benedictine Group: 11 AM Wednesday

Zoom Meeting ID:

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays, at St. Andrew's unless otherwise announced by email, AND 2-4pm

Sundays on Zoom

All welcome: not necessary to be a knitter!

Zoom Meeting ID:

Please note: Friday, Sept. 24, the knitting group will be meeting at Laurie Gray's house at 2:00pm

To view the 10am Sunday service and bulletins from St. Andrew's website:

Below is the link to pages for the upcoming Sunday 10am service, on which you can find the bulletin

Sunday, September 26, 2021, Holy Eucharist Rite II

https://standrewsnewcastle.org/2021/09/21/st-andrews-episcopal-church-18-pentecost-september-26-1000-am-service/

To view the live stream video, Please click <u>here</u> This is the link to view the 10:00am Sunday service on Facebook. It is a link to the video page, so you can use the same link on an ongoing basis. Sean Fleming

You can get to our Facebook page by clicking <u>here</u> You can get to our YouTube channel by clicking <u>here</u> You can get to our Website by clicking here

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, Robert Hodge, Amanda Smith, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Bob Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Virginia White, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, John, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Alex Place, Mark Place, David Badgley, Tyler, Bruce, Chandler Stephenson, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Maureen McNiff, Geoff & Rachel Titherington, Sam Young, Brad & Tina Reynolds, Rosamond Baldwin, Victoria, Nicholas Collins, Robin Schneider, Matthew Schneider, Harry Pearce, Richard Miller.

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Rector: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman Senior Warden: David Blanchard Junior Warden: Christine Benken Clerk: Cindy Freese Treasurer: Ed Ross Organist: Sean Fleming Director of Choirs: Linda Blanchard Parish Administrator: Ann Kash Ministers: All Members of the Parish

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