



This week at St. Andrew's

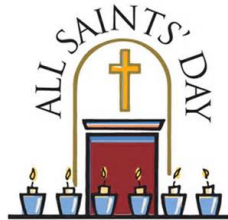
Thursday, October 30, 2025

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.



**Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend.
Before you head to bed Saturday night, please turn your clocks back one hour.**

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



**All Saints' Day (observed)
November 2, 2025**

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Suzannah Rohman

Organist: Sean Fleming

Choir Director: Linda Blanchard

Altar Guild: Laura Blanchard

Eucharistic Minister: Lili Pugh

Lectors: Alex Pugh & Ann Creamer

Livestream Operator: Bill Judd

Ushers: Laura Blanchard & Jim Swan

Vestry Announcer: Alex Pugh

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 Worship Service

Following extensive and considered discussions, the vestry has reached a unanimous decision to reinstate our two worship services: 8am (Rite I, a quiet service without music) and 10am (Rite II, with music), commencing on the first Sunday of Advent (November 30), which marks the beginning of the Church year. The vestry expresses appreciation for your valuable feedback during the single-service trial, provided through emails, surveys, and open forums. We will continue to seek opportunities for the entire congregation to gather at special joint events throughout the year.

The timing of implementation on the first Sunday of Advent allows adequate notice for the public and enables necessary adjustments to scheduling. In preparation, we will be recruiting additional volunteers to serve as Altar Guild, Ushers, Lay Readers, and Eucharistic Ministers. We encourage you to thoughtfully consider participating in one of these ministries.

Frazier Meade Memorial Service

Frazier Meade's memorial service will be held this Saturday, November 1 at 11:00am at St. Andrew's Church. There will be a reception in the undercroft following the service. Please note that this service will be livestreamed to St. Andrew's YouTube channel.

First Sunday Plate Outreach Recipient for November: Ecumenical Food Pantry

This Sunday's plate cash offerings will be sent to the Ecumenical Food Pantry to help support their mission. The Ecumenical Food Pantry is facing increased demand for services as many families face the prospects of tariff-induced higher prices and cuts to SNAP, Medicaid and other US Government programs. At the same time, free and low-cost food sources are being reduced or eliminated. The food pantry needs your financial support to help feed our neighbors in need.

If you would prefer to write a check, please make it out to Ecumenical Food Pantry and place it in the plate. We will send all donations to the food pantry.

A Message from the Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee welcomes all of us to the season where we, as parishioners, commit to the ongoing financial support of St Andrews Episcopal Church. In this, the first week of the Month of Stewardship, we invite everyone to recall moments in church that have lifted your spirits or felt particularly salient to your life of faith. Perhaps a certain hymn, a sermon, a part of our liturgy or time spent in fellowship following services stayed with you, or gave you a greater feeling of connection to our community of faith.

Thank you all for your thoughtful consideration of your pledge for 2026. The pledge packets have been mailed and you should be receiving yours soon. Please contact the church office if you do not receive one or have any questions.

Benedictine Group

The Benedictine Group, which meets via Zoom at 10:00 on Wednesday mornings, will be starting a new book on November 5th. If you have been thinking about possibly joining us, this would be an ideal time. We study the Rule of Benedict, and how it relates to our lives today, and support each other in our own spiritual journeys. The book we will be using is "St. Benedict's Rule: An Inclusive Translation and Daily Commentary". The author is Judith Suter, OSB. It is published by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, c.2021, and the ISBN is 978-0-8146-8818-2.

If you would like to know more, please feel free to contact Fran Hargreaves

Holy Women, Holy Men Hilda of Whitby, Abbess

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 Hilda of Whitby. Please click [here](#) to learn more about her.



St. Andrew's Book Club

Our next book will be "Gods Secretaries" by Nicolson. We will meet to discuss this book on Thursday, November 20th at 2:30pm in the church library. All are

welcome.

Luncheon on Wednesday, November 5 at 12:15pm

Please join us after the 11:30am Healing Service next Wednesday, November 5 for lunch and fellowship in the undercroft. All are welcome!



Vestry meeting minutes

If you would like to read the minutes of the vestry meeting held on September 23, please click [here](#)



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: Mondays at 8:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 11:30am
Please note: The next luncheon after this service will be on Wednesday, November 5th

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 Zerges, Elizabeth Lyon, Bill Namestnik, Robin Schneider, Susan & Fred Murray, Nicole & Family.

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