

THE NETWORK

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Andrew's: Witnessing to the Good News of God in Christ.

Rector's Column

Dear friends:

At one time, the ordination examinations for the Episcopal Church included a series of short answer questions affectionately known as "coffee hour questions." These were questions for which there is no concise and satisfying answer, (for example: What is the Trinity?) but to which we were expected to respond in just a few sentences. The goal of this portion of the examination was to see how well we could apply our theological training in a "real life" situation with people who had not been to seminary or studied theology. The implied (and, to me, more important) message was: think about how you answer such questions; this may be the only time you are asked something important.

I have been asked hundreds of times what brought me to the Episcopal Church. The short answer is a college chaplain, himself a Congregationalist, suggested, when I asked what church I should join after graduation, that I take a look at the Episcopal Church "because you love music so much and they tend to have the best music." A casual response to a very serious question at a pivotal time in my life set me on the path that led me to where I am today. I know for a fact that chaplain had no idea where his remark would lead me. Of course, I found much more to love in our Church than the music. But I will always remember that as the key, the thing that attracted me in the first place and made me want to return to hear and see more. For all of that I am deeply grateful. The impact on the life of another person from what we say or do is something we can rarely know in advance.

Recently, I was asked: What is worship? I will admit to a momentary flashback of ordination exam panic. And even though no coffee was being served I provided a

few sentences in the hope that they would be somewhat satisfying. Later that same day I consulted two theological dictionaries to see if I was somewhere in the ball park, theologically speaking. I think I successfully avoided heresy. One dictionary contrasted the "external" nature of the system of animal and grain sacrifices of worship in the Jerusalem Temple with the "internal" nature of worship in the early Christian Church with its less elaborate ritual and more commonplace symbols of water, bread and wine. The difference between these two modes of worship, that I had not consciously thought about before, appeared at the end of the entry: "Above all, Christian worship was characterized by great joy and thanksgiving ('Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.' - I Thessalonians 5:16-18)"

What we do and say here is important. We have something substantive to offer a world that too often confuses joy with passing sensation, and more readily makes demands than it gives thanks. As we gather week after week, and often in the middle of the week, it is my hope that you and anyone joining us finds this to be a place filled with joyful, thankful people regardless of the troubles the world might be dishing out. That does not mean we have to start dancing in the aisles, we just have to intentionally give praise for the love and the life God has shown us in Christ. That should be easy, if we think about all we have received from God. We have no way of knowing where that might lead someone else, but I'm pretty sure it can take us to heaven.

God bless,
Fr. Alan

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St. Andrew's Service Schedule:

Sundays

Holy Eucharist: 8:00, 10:00 am
Family Service: 9:15 am (*Chapel*)

Wednesday

Holy Eucharist: 7:00 am (*Chapel*)
Evensong: 6:00 pm (*Chancel*)

Thursdays

Holy Eucharist and Healing: 5:30 pm

Fridays

Holy Eucharist: 12:15 pm

First Saturday of the Month

Oasis Evensong: 5:30 pm

Childcare is available 9:00–9:45 am in the Kindergarten room (207) on the 2nd floor. A Nursery for infants through children aged 2 years is available during the entire 10:00 am service, located in room 204 (2nd floor). The older children are in class from 10:00 am until they join their families for communion later in the service.

Upcoming Events

Community Garden Planning Meeting

On **Sunday, October 4**, during coffee hour in the Parish Hall there will be a Community Garden Planning Meeting. We are exploring expansion options for next year, including possible off-site or collaborative efforts with other congregations. Please join us and share your ideas and support. Gardening is fun! Our new community garden is having a very successful first year - we have donated many pounds of produce to Food Gatherers. Many thanks to all those who helped all season long. For more info, contact Merilynne Rush, mrush@provide.net or 734-424-0192.

Animal Blessing

On **Sunday, October 4**, at **4:00 pm**, St. Andrew's will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a special Animal Blessing Service on the front lawn of St. Andrew's. All Animals welcome!

Book Discussion Group

The next gathering of the quarterly St. Andrew's Book Discussion Group is **Tuesday, October 13**. The evening begins with a potluck supper at 6:30 pm in the Lounge. At 7:15 pm, over dessert and coffee, the discussion of "**Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection and the Mission of the Church**" by N.T. Wright will take place.

What happens when we die? How should we think about heaven, hell, purgatory and eternal life? Wright, who is Bishop of Durham, critiques the views of heaven that have become commonplace in Western culture. The New

Testament's clear witness is to the resurrection of the body, not the migration of the soul. The "paradise," the experience of being "with Christ" spoken of occasionally in the scriptures, is a period of waiting for his return. Christian teaching of life after death should really be an emphasis on "life after life after death" - the resurrection of the body, which is also grounds for all faithful political action.

CROP Walk

For over 30 years the annual nationwide CROP (*Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty*) Walk has been uniting community members to take a stand against hunger in our world. This year the walk will be on **October 18, at 2:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church**. CROP works to raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting. Last year in Washtenaw County it raised \$57,000. Of that, \$1,347 was through the efforts of St. Andrew's participants. This year the need is so much higher. Our own breakfast program is a local recipient of funds, as is Food Gatherers. Get involved! Walk with your family, or pledge generously if you aren't walking yourself. Look for the CROP information table at each coffee hour or go to www.ICPJ.net and click on "Sign up CROP" to donate.

Save the Date: Silent Auction

St. Andrew's will host it's annual **Silent Auction** to benefit the Breakfast at St. Andrew's in Parish Hall on **Sunday, November 22, following the 10:00 am service**. Lunch will be provided by J2A for a nominal fee. Further information will be available in the November/December issue of *the Network*.

A New Season Begins!

Wondering when your group, committee or choir will resume meeting this fall? Listed below are start dates, for times and locations please see the full calendar.

Tuesday, September 8

Tea, Episcopal Health Ministry (EHM)

Wednesday, September 9

Bell Choir, History & Memorials Committee

Thursday, September 10

Bible Study

Sunday, September 13

Adult Forum, Church School, Compline

Monday, September 14

Education For Ministry (EFM)

Wednesday, September 16

Cherubim Choir, Junior Choir

Thursday, September 17

Adult Choir

The Church Office will resume it's regular hours (M-Th:9:00 am-5:00 pm; F:9:00 am-4:00 pm) beginning Tuesday, September 8.

**Operating Revenue and Expense
January 1 to July 31, 2009**

	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget Year-to-Date	Over/Under +/- YTD Actual vs. YTS Budget
Income			
Plate Offerings	21,301	22,050	-749
Pledge Payments	431,079	429,500	1,579
Other Income	4,764	10,250	-5,486
From Special Funds	0	0	0
Total Income	457,144	461,800	-4,656
Expenses			
Diocesan Pledge	47,434	47,434	0
Other Outreach	27,121	27,825	-704
Church Programs	36,993	32,200	4,793
Salaries and Benefits	267,334	273,356	-6,022
Maintenance & Overhead	88,397	97,030	-8,633
Total Expenses	467,278	477,845	-10,567
Net	-10,134	-16,045	5,911

**Capital Campaign
Financial Status Report
as of July 31, 2009**

Income:	Since Inception
Pledge payments	2,043,123
Memorial gifts	4,970
From special funds	237,203
Grant	4,615
Investment Income	33,526
Total Income	2,323,437
Expenses:	
Consultant/Architect	296,693
General Contractor	1,420,724
Other Project Costs	66,341
Windows Restoration	217,951
Other Contractors	94,328
Administrative and Miscellaneous	69,471
Total Expenses	2,165,508
End of Month Fund Balance	157,929

Stewardship

2010 St. Andrew's Annual Giving Campaign

Each of us is personally asked by Christ to build and grow the foundation he planted. The stewardship of Christ's Church is the responsibility of all Christians. Just as Christ revealed to us his genuine commitment to man and woman through his love and resurrection, so is our pledge of financial support an indication of our sincere commitment to love and sacrifice.

Our Christian duties are founded in the love and sacrifice that Jesus lived and taught while he was with us. The Lord gives to us freely and without restraint; there are no conditions or demands. It is through God's love that we are offered the opportunity to live in him and successfully perform this ministry. Each of us is a steward of our faith; we all share in the ministry of our Christian religion. The grace he bestows upon us is his infinite love, mercy and favor. It is by his example that we can find the strength to do the same for others.

As we consider this commitment, it may be helpful to remember that the Christian ministry of giving, a commitment that every member of the Parish can fulfill successfully, is not measured by size. Our support, whatever the amount, will go far in serving the Lord and continuing and improving our parish community and those activities the St. Andrew's community has identified as Christian priorities. We would like to ask everyone—including those who have made a commitment before, as well as those who may not have made one for a while—to prayerfully consider a financial commitment to our parish during this year's campaign.

Of course, our financial commitment is personal, our private prayer, just us and God, but the ministry that our support enables measurably secures and advances the health and effectiveness of our St. Andrew's community. This parish-wide campaign secures the necessary funding absolutely vital to support the clergy and staff, St. Andrew's ministries, and maintain the operations of St. Andrew's in 2010.

St. Andrew's leadership is aware and sensitive to the pressures that we are all experiencing during these economic times. We are equally aware of the challenges we face because the needs of our parish and local community are greater when available resources are scarcer. Indeed, more than perhaps at any time in recent memory, it is crucial to maintain, and where necessary increase, the support for our clergy and staff, ministries and outreach programs.

The 2010 St. Andrew's Annual Giving Campaign is under way. This fall, the Annual Giving Campaign will highlight our ministries of worship, formation, and outreach in several forums this season. These will include pulpit talks, mailings, weekly updates, the Annual Giving campaign coffee hour on September 20, brochures and envelopes in the pews, and Fr. Alan's Annual Giving sermon on October 11.



Revitalization and Strategic Visioning Project

Bishop Gibbs and Diocesan Council launch comprehensive study of core values and mission of the Diocese of Michigan

On September 19, 2009, the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan will launch a comprehensive study of its core values and mission objectives that will help articulate the direction of the diocese over the next decade.

Last October, Diocesan Convention authorized funding for a diocesan-wide revitalization project that will lead to short- and long-term goal setting for the diocese. Shortly after convention, the Diocesan Council created the Extended Ministries Fund Phase One Steering Committee (POSC). It worked to outline goals and objectives of our diocesan visioning project. The POSC returned to Diocesan Council in May with a recommendation to move forward under the direction of Reb Scarborough, a congregational development consultant. A local design team led by the Rev. Canon Lisa Gray is assisting Reb.

The project, called Revitalization and Strategic Visioning Project (RSVP), will examine core values and the mission of the diocese, and will explore ways to more clearly link ministry resources with the specific mission objectives of the diocese.

Bishop Wendell Gibbs initiated the RSVP project by inviting 65 lay and clergy representatives to meet on September 19 to identify the core values of the Diocese of Michigan. On October 10, the same group of diocesan representatives will develop a fresh mission statement for the diocese and between November and April, the design team will hold a series of "Vision Events" so that every Episcopalian in the diocese can help outline where the diocese is going over the next decade in response to a fresh statement of mission.

An overview and progress report of the RSVP project will be made at Diocesan Convention on October 24 in Lansing.

"It is critical that this RSVP process be fed from a broad base that truly reflects our theological, liturgical, political, and geographic diversity," Bishop Gibbs said. "The success of this effort will depend on our ability to embrace and engage it fully. It is my hope that we will come together and

spend this important time remembering who we are and why we are here. This is about all of us, not just a handful. For our vision to be authentic, it must come from the hearts and minds of Episcopalians throughout the diocese.

"I hope everyone who is interested will participate in one of the five Vision Events," the bishop added. The dates for the Vision Events will be announced during September.

Christian Formation

A New Church School Year!

All Church School families in our registry were sent postcard reminders late in August. If you are new to the church, and have children through high school age, please call the office so that we may place you on the mailing list.

Church School Teachers: A very important Church School teachers meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 2, at 7:00 pm in the Lounge.

SEPTEMBER

Church School Begins September 13

Registration will be held in Parish Hall on Sunday, September 13, starting at 9:20 am and continuing until the beginning of classes at 9:45 am. Following registration, children and their parents will go to the classrooms where our teaching staff will welcome you.

Prior to communion, children five and older will go into the service, where they may sit in the front pews with their teachers, or with their parents. After the service the Church School will provide ice cream for all as our way of saying 'Welcome Back!'

2009-10 Church School Curriculum

As always, a nursery for those two and under is available every Sunday. For the 2009-10 school year, our preschoolers and the first grade will have the popular program **GODLY PLAY**. Our curriculum for the second through sixth grades is **LIVING THE GOOD NEWS**. Based on the three-year cycle of the Revised Common Lectionary, 'Living the Good News' follows the church year calendar.

The older youth will continue their **JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD** program in three groups. This is the second year for the youngest group, **Rite 13**, who are now in the 7th and 8th grades. **J2A**, the second step in the program, has 9th and 10th grade students this year who are preparing for their Summer 2010 Pilgrimage. The third group, **YAC**, is comprised of 11th and 12th graders who serve on Sundays in many ways, as they are now 'Young Adults in the Church'.

As in previous years, Church School classes meet each Sunday at 9:45 am; we join our families for communion at approximately 10:45 am. In the past, Church School was not held on the first Sunday of each month to allow for an 'All Parish Liturgy'. However, beginning this fall **we will have class each Sunday of the month.**

Family Eucharist

Father Alan Gibson began this popular service last fall. Family Eucharist (held at 9:15 am in the Chapel) has proved to be a very successful addition to the family life at St. Andrew's! Designed for families with young children, the service in the chapel lasts 30 minutes and allows children to experience worship in a child-friendly environment.

OCTOBER

Parenting Evening

Be sure to put **Wednesday, October 7** on your calendars. On that evening the Church School will sponsor a program presented by the Rev. Alan Gibson with an overview of the diocesan "Safeguarding God's Children" training and the steps we have taken at St. Andrew's to create a safer environment for our children. Please join us at 7:00 pm for dessert and this program regarding God's children. On December 5, St. Andrew's will host a full session of this diocesan workshop on the same subject.

St. Andrew's is committed to increasing awareness of our policies regarding the safety and well being of our children. As part of this effort all the classroom doors will now have windows to allow for a more open environment.

Fall Open House

Each fall the Church School sponsors an Open House in our classrooms. This year's Open House will be held **Sunday, October 25 at 11:30 am**. The students and their teachers look forward to your visit, where you will enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and receive a copy of our 2009-2010 Church School Family Directory. Everyone is invited!

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Do you know this poignant, funny story? Eight years ago we produced this play during the Advent season. Well, it's time to repeat our success! We will give the parish an early Christmas gift and present the play in the Parish Hall on the evening of **Saturday, December 12**. "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" tells the story of rehearsing a 'traditional' Christmas pageant. It features an interesting group of characters including the Herdmans who "were absolutely the worst kids in the history of the world". We will have lots of roles for Church School members *AND* adults.

Interested? On **Saturday, October 24, at 10:00 am**, we will read through the play and share a potluck brunch in the Rainbow Room.

This is not to be confused with the *REAL* Christmas pageant we perform on Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm! We will still be performing that pageant - look for more information in future bulletins and the November/December *Network*.

A BRIEF LOOK BACK

Where did summer go? We had several exciting events over the summer. The first was "Marketplace: Christ's Chosen", our Vacation Bible camp with First Presbyterian and St. Clare's. Thirty-five of our youngsters participated, (a great turnout), as well as twenty youth and adult volunteers from St. Andrew's who gave of their time and talent during the June event. Our most sincere thanks to Moe Fitzsimons, our St. Andrew's coordinator. Moe was assisted by Bridgette Skaff, our recruitment chair. We appreciate our clergy join-

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ing us- Rector Alan Gibson as teacher in the Synagogue School, and Deacon Svea Gray, who has been an actress in our drama troupe since Marketplace began. Other wonderful helpers include:

Suzanne Ross, Mary Edwards, Linda Hastings, Isaac Balinski, Vicki Blaney, Laura Thomas, Leah Tremonti, Suzy Bender, Christina McKim, Aimee McKim, Diya Malhotra, Jennifer Cain, Emma Thompson, Steve Jones, Roger King, Laura Watson, and 'yours truly'.

I certainly hope I didn't leave anybody out! You were all great.

J2A Car Parking Project

Our J2A members parked cars in the St. Andrew's lot on the last day of the art fair this summer. It was very successful and we hope to repeat that success this fall by parking cars near the stadium during a home football game. Thanks so much to the teachers, the kids and parents for this event in July.

Faithfully, Nancy Heusel

Music

Muses in our Midst

We are so blessed at St. Andrew's to have so many gifted musicians who generously give of their time and talent! A sincere thank you to all the musicians who lifted our spirits with their special music this past summer:

Joella Bennett, J Bennett, Kerith Lee, Lucy Gauvin, Jonathan Gardner, Hugh Shirato, Dan Brown, Eric and Elizabeth Hildinger, Barbara Mackey, Maeven Barry, Rose Mullins, Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra, Kim Luevano, Kathleen Ford, Richard Barron, Pelham Barron, Lorna Barron, and Alan Gibson.

If you are interested in sharing your musical talent anytime during the year, please contact our Director of Music, Dr. Deborah Friauff, at dfriauff@standrewsaa.org.

Compline

The service of sung **Compline resumes on Sunday, September 13 at 8:00 pm**. This service provides a rare opportunity to step out of the hectic pace of the modern era, and to meditate and fill your senses with the beauty and peace of God. The quietude and intimacy of the candlelit church, the smell of incense sending our prayers aloft to heaven and the rising and falling musical waves of sound of sacred texts set to chant and renaissance polyphony will all work together to settle your soul in deep peace and prepare you for a good night's sleep. Please come!

Evensong for All Souls

Sunday, November 1, 4:00 pm

Please take this opportunity to unite with the Church triumphant and plan to attend our special Evensong service observing the commemoration of All Souls. The service will be sung in the Anglican tradition by the St. Andrew's Choir, and will feature an opportunity to contemplate the mysteries of eternal life in the heavenly kingdom through the choir's special offering of the major work *Lux Aeterna* by 21st century American composer Morten Lauridsen. The service will conclude with a solemn procession to the Memorial Garden to remember our own beloved of St. Andrew's who have joined the heavenly throng.



Parish Life

At-Home Funerals and Green Burial Options Seminar

Sunday, October 18, 1:00-2:00 pm, Canterbury House, 721 E. Huron, Ann Arbor. The cost is \$10 Presented by Marilynne Rush and Kerry Lizon. What is the most environmentally-friendly way to be buried? Are there any Green Burial Cemeteries in Michigan? Is caring for a loved one at home in the time immediately following death an option? Marilynne and Kerry will address these issues and provide practical suggestions to assist families and loved ones at the time of death. Kerry and Marilynne are both former home birth midwives who offer consultation services regarding after death care. For more information, contact Marilynne Rush at athomefunerals@gmail.com

Outreach

Introduction to Islam

Grant R. Shafer, Ph.D., member of St. Clare's, will offer a **five-week course in the basics of Islam for non-Muslims**. The attacks of September 11, 2001 precipitated a crisis in the relationship between Islam and the West. Whether one sees Islam as an enemy of civilization or as a partner in the human adventure, understanding Islam is useful in navigating the stormy new century. The approach in this course will be to study the life of Muhammad, the founder of Islam; Muslim history from Muhammad to the present; the Qur'an, the Muslim scripture; and finally to consider Islam today, its doctrine and practices.

The course begins on **Wednesday, October 21** at 7:00 pm in the Lounge and continues each Wednesday through November 18. Each session will last approximately 90 minutes. **Textbooks for the course**, Ziauddin Sardar's "What Do Muslims Believe? The Roots and Realities of Modern Islam" and a copy of an English translation of the Qur'an, may be reserved for purchase by calling the church office by October 7. The cost is \$20. This course, sponsored by the Outreach Committee, is free, but **registration is requested**.

The Saint Andrews Players

present

"Arsenic and Old Lace"

You are invited to a St. Andrew's fundraising event on **Saturday, October 17, and Sunday, October 18, at 7:00 pm in Parish Hall.**

The Saint Andrew's Players, a group of St. Andrew's parishioners who love the theatre and enjoy performing, will present an old favorite: "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring. J2A will host a lovely Dessert during intermission, to benefit their 2010 Pilgrimage.

Please note: The subject matter of this play is recommended for those 12 years and older!

This popular play has been an audience favorite since 1940. It is especially suited to teens and adults. Come meet the charming and innocent ladies who populate their cellar with the remains of socially and religiously "acceptable" roomers, the antics of their brother who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt; and the activities of the other "sinister" brother and his loony sidekick.

Watch upcoming bulletins for more information on this seasonally appropriate play!





Daylight Savings ENDS at 2:00 am Sunday, November 1

Is your emergency preparedness stockpile up-to-date?

When it's time to change your clocks because of daylight saving time, remember to check your preparedness kit to make sure your emergency stockpile isn't missing any items and that the food hasn't expired. If you haven't created a stockpile yet, now is the time to create one!

Be sure that you have at least a three-day supply of bottled water, non-perishable foods and essential medications set aside for each member of your family. (And as always, don't forget to check the batteries in your smoke alarms!)

Flu Shots: November 1

The Huron Visiting Nurse Service, will, again, administer flu shots to parishioners, on Sunday, November 1, 8:30 am to 10:30 am in the Lounge. The HVNS accepts Medicare, Blue Care Network, Priority Health, and HAP. Self-pay? The cost is \$33 (cash, check and credit cards accepted). No appointment is required.

Depending on the recommendations of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the H1N1 ('swine flu') shot may also be available.

Unwanted Medications Disposal

While you are taking care of your clocks, stocks, and flu shots on November 1 why not take a minute to properly dispose of the expired and unwanted medications from your medicine cabinet?

Proper disposal is an important step in preventing medication mix-ups and accidental poisonings, as well as protecting our environment. Flushing medications into our household water systems has resulted in increasing detection of these contaminants in our waterways and groundwater. To avoid this, Washtenaw County has implemented a "take-back" program (see www.dontflushdrugs.com for more info) where medications are accepted at various pharmacy collection points, and then transported for appropriate disposal.

Episcopal Health Ministries @ St. Andrew's will sponsor a **collection of expired and unwanted medications on Sunday, November 1, 8:30-10:30**, in the Lounge (same time as the Flu Shot event). **We will confidentially accept any prescriptions or OTC items except for the following:** Narcotics or DEA Controlled Substances, sunscreens, insect repellants, cosmetics, tobacco, hydrogen peroxide, rubbing alcohol, aerosol cans, IV bags, needles or sharps. You should leave medications in their

original containers. To protect your privacy, remove or black-out any personal information on the label, but make sure the drug name is still visible. There is no fee for this collection and you are welcome to participate regardless of whether or not you are getting a flu shot!

If you can't take advantage of this November 1 collection at St. Andrew's, please take your unused medications to one of these participating collection sites (anytime):

The Prescription Shop II:

2140 E. Ellsworth Rd.

Village Pharmacy II:

325 N. Maple Rd.

Wenk's - Prescription Shop:

2355 E. Stadium Blvd

St. Joseph Mercy Pharmacy Towers:

5301 E. Huron River Drive

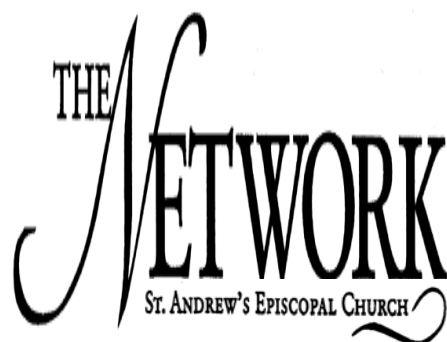
Pharmacy Solutions, Inc.:

5204 Jackson Rd. Suite C

St. Joseph Mercy Pharmacy Reichert:

5333 McAuley Dr.

(See www.dontflushdrugs.com for other participating collections sites outside of Ann Arbor)



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Articles are welcome, but may be subject to editing or abbreviation. The deadline for submissions for the November-December 2009 newsletter is October 10, 2009. Please send submissions to Kate Riedel via email at <communications@standrewsaa.org>.

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Sunday October 4, at 4:00 pm **St. Francis of Assisi Animal Blessing Service**



A special Animal Blessing Service will be held on the front lawn of St. Andrew's.
Bring your pets or pictures of pets so that they may receive a blessing.
All animals welcome!

St. Andrew's Calendar for the Month of September

Weekly Events

Sundays: 8:00 am: Holy Eucharist (C) 9:00 am: Adult Forum (L) 9:15 am: Family Eucharist (Cpl) 9:45 am: Church School 10:00 am: Holy Eucharist (C) 11:30 am: Greek Bible Reading (Lib) 8:00 pm: Compline (C)	Mondays: 6:30 pm: Education for Ministry (L) 7:30 pm: Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)	Thursdays: 10:00 am: Bible Study (L) 5:30 pm: Holy Eucharist & Healing Service (C) 7:15 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal (CL)
Tuesdays: 4:00 pm: Tea (L)	Wednesdays: 7:00 am: Holy Eucharist (Cpl) 4:15 pm: Cherubim Choir Rehearsal (CL) 5:00 pm: Junior Choir Rehearsal (CL) 6:00 pm: Evensong (C) 6:30 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (CL)	Fridays: 12:15 pm: Holy Eucharist (C) 7:30 pm: Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)
		Saturdays: 9:00 am: Altar Guild Preparation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:30 pm: Outreach (L) 7:00 pm: J2A Parents Meeting (L)	2 7:00 pm: Church School Teachers Meeting (L)	3	4	5
6 9:00 am: History Tour 11:30 am: History Tour 11:30 am: SASA (L) 7:00 pm: Contemplative Prayer (C)	7 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	8 4:00 pm: Tea Resumes (L) 6:00 pm: Episcopal Health Ministry Resumes (L)	9 6:30 pm: Bell Choir Resumes (CL) 7:30 pm: History and Memorials Committee Resumes (L)	10 10:00 am: Bible Study Resumes (L)	11	12 9:30 am: Adult Choir Retreat (CL)
13 2nd Sunday Blood Pressure 9:00 am: Adult Forum Resumes (L) 9:20 am: Church School Registration (PH) 11:30 am: Ice Cream Social (Lawn) 8:00 pm: Compline Resumes (C)	14 6:30 pm: EFM Resumes (L)	15 Rota Deadline 5:30 pm: Outreach (L) 6:00 pm: Finance (L)	16 4:15 pm: Cherubim Choir Resumes (CL) 5:15 pm: Junior Choir Resumes (CL)	17 7:15 pm: Adult Choir Resumes (CL)	18	19
20 2:00 pm: PFLAG (L) 7:00 pm: Contemplative Prayer (C)	21	22 6:30 pm: Vestry Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Legend (C): Church; (Cn): Chancel; (CL): Choir Loft; (Cpl): Chapel; (PH): Parish Hall; (L): Lounge; (Lib): Library; (RR): Rainbow Room		

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Weekly Events

Sundays: 8:00 am: Holy Eucharist (C) 9:00 am: Adult Forum (L) 9:15 am: Family Eucharist (Cpl) 9:45 am: Church School 10:00 am: Holy Eucharist (C) 11:30 am: Greek Bible Reading (Lib) 8:00 pm: Compline (C)	Mondays: 6:30 pm: Education for Ministry (L) 7:30 pm: Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)	Thursdays: 10:00 am: Bible Study (L) 5:30 pm: Holy Eucharist & Healing Service (C) 7:15 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal (CL)
Tuesdays: 4:00 pm: Tea (L)	Wednesdays: 7:00 am: Holy Eucharist (Cpl) 4:15 pm: Cherubim Choir Rehearsal (CL) 5:00 pm: Junior Choir Rehearsal (CL) 6:00 pm: Evensong (C) 6:30 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (CL)	Fridays: 12:15 pm: Holy Eucharist (C) 7:30 pm: Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)
		Saturdays: 9:00 am: Altar Guild Preparation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Legend (C): Church; (Ch): Chancel; (CL): Choir Loft; (Cpl): Chapel; (PH): Parish Hall; (L): Lounge; (Lib): Library; (RR): Rainbow Room				1	2	3 1:00 pm: Oasis Retreat 5:30 pm: Oasis Evensong
4 9:00 am: History Tour 11:30 am: Garden Meeting 11:30 am: History Tour 11:30 am: SASA(L) 4:00 pm: Blessing of Animals (Lawn) 7:00 pm: Contemplative Prayer (C)	5	6 6:00 pm: Outreach (L)	7 7:00 pm: Church School Parents Night (PH)	8	9	10 <i>Network Deadline</i>
11 2nd Sunday Blood Pressure Readings	12	13 6:00 pm: EHM 6:30 pm: Book Discussion Potluck (L)	14	15 <i>Rota Deadline</i>	16	17 7:00 pm: Arsenic and Old Lace Performance (PH)
18 <i>Baptism Deadline</i> 1:00 pm: At-Home Burials (Cantebury) 2:00 pm: PFLAG (L) 2:00 pm: CROP Walk (Zion Lutheran) 7:00 pm: Contemplative Prayer (C) 7:00 pm: Arsenic and Old Lace (PH)	19	20 6:00 pm: Finance (L)	21 7:00 pm: Intro to Islam (L)	22	23	24 10:00 am Best Xmas Pageant Ever Meeting (RR)
25 11:30 am: Baptism Preparation 11:30 am: Church School Open House	26	27 6:30 pm: Vestry Meeting	28 7:00 pm: Intro to Islam (L)	29	30	31