



*The* **Network**  
The newsletter for Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

306 N. Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 • (734) 663-0518 • [standrewsaa.org](http://standrewsaa.org)

September 2024

Volume 10, Issue 4

Above: Baptism of Henry and Cora Chapel on July 7, 2024 • Lucy Richert

Dear friends,

Although I haven't been a student in a formal academic setting for many years, I still get excited and energized at the beginning of September. The start of a new school year feels like an opportunity to take stock, to set new intentions, to lean into learning and personal growth. I imagine a new, better, happier me as I create a daily schedule filled with virtuous goals and disciplines. Of course, after a few days or weeks, I invariably find I've taken on too much, or lack the motivation or discipline to really follow through, or somehow focused on the wrong things. I slide back to my old self. Maybe you can relate.

In his column "On Your Mind" in the *The Washington Post* a few weeks ago, Dr. Christopher Miller offers some advice on how to give up the idea of a perfect life and build a sustainable one. Miller is a psychiatrist at the University of Maryland Medical Center and an associate professor at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Two of his ideas especially resonated with me as I'm engaging in my annual ritual of self-improvement.

### Cultivate Gratitude

Miller suggests nurturing a sense of appreciation. Realizing what we have and what we have accomplished can help give us a more grounded perspective. It saves us from the tyranny of the need for perfection or the achievement of the ideal. Gratitude can help lessen the desire to endlessly push for more. It can also, importantly, decrease envy, which erodes our sense of self and poisons our relationships with others.

Our faith reminds us of the central importance of gratitude in our lives. Our Sunday worship, the Eucharist, means "thanksgiving," and each week we give thanks for all that we have been given. Gratitude reminds us who we are and whose we are: children of God.

### Forgive Yourself and Others

Forgiveness is the practice of letting go of the expectation and wish that our life would have turned out differently. It's not about the person who wronged or disappointed us, even when that person is ourself: it is about learning to let go of our resentment. Resentment is the demand in the present that the past should have been different, especially that we or somebody else should have behaved differently. Forgiveness is about letting go of resentment. To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was us. Learning to forgive can decrease stress, lower anxiety, and improve our emotional well-being. Forgiveness is also, of course, central to our faith.

Wherever you are in your journey of faith, I hope you'll look at the many ministries happening here at St. Andrew's as we gear up for the new program year and consider getting involved. And I hope you'll join us for worship each week as we practice gratitude and forgiveness together.

Grateful for each of you.

Peace, *Paul*



Acoustic Routes & The Ark Present

A Benefit for The Breakfast at St. Andrew's

Serving Anyone in Need Since 1982

**OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW**

September 13, 2024 at 7:30 pm

The Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor

**BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

[ticketmaster](https://www.ticketmaster.com)



## Prayer Vigils in Anxious Times

*Tuesday, September 3 - October 1 - November 5 at 5:30 pm*

This fall, we'll gather in the Chapel on the first Tuesday of the month to pray, with words and with silence, for peace, understanding, and healing of the divisions in our country. Please join us.

## Thursday Bible Study

*Thursdays at 10:00 am on Zoom*

We are a group of about a dozen people who meet for an hour on Zoom every Thursday at 10:00 am September through May to discuss the readings for the coming Sunday. We start with the puzzles and challenges, the beauties and truth, that each of the readings seems to offer: what does this passage really mean to me or to you? The floor is open to any of us to speak to those matters as the spirit moves us. As the conversation proceeds, we find ourselves changing our minds. We are learning from each other as we learn from the Bible.

Our facilitators are Steve Hastings and Jim White, who are not scholars of the Bible, nor is it anyone's idea that we should engage in formal learning. The heart of what we do lies in the experience of reading our sacred texts in relation to each other.

Please contact [Jonathan Gardner](mailto:Jonathan.Gardner@umich.edu) to be added to the email list including the readings and Zoom link. Our first meeting this fall will be Thursday, September 5 at 10:00 am. Any questions? Contact Steve Hastings: [aasvh@outlook.com](mailto:aasvh@outlook.com), or Jim White: [jbwwhite@umich.edu](mailto:jbwwhite@umich.edu)

## Episcopal 201

*Thursdays, September 5, 12, & 19  
from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Chapel*

If you're new to St. Andrew's or the Episcopal church, if you've been here awhile but haven't had the opportunity to explore these questions, or if you're curious about what we do and why, these sessions are for you. We'll look at how the Church of England worked to find a 'middle way' between Roman Catholicism and the Protestant Reformation and how this is reflected in our Eucharistic prayers, the ways the Episcopal church adapted in the years after the American Revolution, and what it means to be an Episcopalian Christian today. These sessions will build on the Episcopal 101 sessions last spring, but will also stand alone - all are welcome. Please RSVP to Fr. Paul at [pfrolick@standrewsaa.org](mailto:pfrolick@standrewsaa.org) or 585-241-9317.

## St. Andrew's Gets Outside

*Saturday, September 7 at 9:00 am*

We're going for a walk, and we would like you to join us! Our next outing will be at 9:00 am on the first Saturday of the month at the Gallup Park Boat Launch (3310 Geddes Road - it is the parking lot EAST of Huron Parkway), and we will meet next to the big goose statue. Contact Sarah Baird for more information.

## Surviving the 2024 Election

*Saturday, September 7 from 2 - 3:30 pm in the Lounge*

How do we survive during what's sure to be a contentious election? Join your friends at St. Andrew's as we gather in the Lounge to participate in this Zoom forum from Braver Angels. Bill Doherty, Ph.D, Braver Angels co-founder and highly respected marriage and family therapist, will speak with Gabbi Timmis, Director of Communications. Learn how to navigate relationships with loved ones who support (and vote for!) a candidate you strongly oppose. Discover valuable tips for preserving important relationships—and your sanity—during this election season.

## Back-to-School Backpack Blessing

*Sunday, September 8 at the 9:15 and 10:00 am services*

Students of all ages: bring your backpacks to church on Sunday, September 8 for a blessing as we head back (or start!) school this fall. We'll bless backpacks at the 9:15 Family Service and the dismissal of the 10:00 am service.

## Ministry Fair

*Sunday, September 15 at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall*

Please join us for a Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 15th following the 10 am service! Leaders and representatives from our many ministries will be available to answer your questions and invite you to get involved in a ministry here at St. Andrew's that appeals to you. We'll have some tasty refreshments and enjoy getting to know each other and learning about all of the great things going on in our congregation. See you there!

## Music and Remembrances:

### Honoring the Life of David Hunsche (1946-2023)

*Sunday, September 22 at 4:00 pm*

Please join us on Sunday, September 22 at 4:00 pm for a special afternoon of Organ, Choral and Handbell music and remembrances honoring David Hunsche. A reception will follow in the Lounge.



## Confirmation and Reception for Adults

*Sunday, October 6 at 10:00 am*

Bishop Perry will be with us on Sunday, October 6 and will confirm ten of our youth. If you are an adult who would like to be confirmed at the bishop's visit, or if you have been baptized and confirmed in another denomination and would like to be formally received by the bishop into the Episcopal Church, please talk to Fr. Paul.

## Update from the Vestry and Finance Committee

As of July 31, 2024, our total income is \$24,784 more than budgeted on the year and our total expenses are \$28,717 under budget. While this is good news, it is important to remember that we balanced the 2024 Operating Budget with \$62,502 from Prior Years' Surplus, representing about 30% of our cash reserves. If the current financial picture holds, we might not need to draw from reserves, meaning we would retain a bit more of a financial cushion for future years.

Thanks to the faithful generosity of our members, our pledge payments are at 96.2% of budget for the year. As we rely on the pledges of our members for 80% of our operating budget, timely pledge payments are important for our cash flow. Thank you for your generous support of our mission and ministry!

We're also pleased to share that we have received \$217,250 from the estate of long time member Amal Biswas. This generous bequest adds to our invested endowed funds, the proceeds of which help support our Operating Budget. We are grateful to Amal and to everyone who has remembered St. Andrew's in their estate planning.



## Ministry News

### Garden Beds, Blooms, and Blessings

#### *Church Garden Ministry*

The Church Garden Ministry is in full swing this summer! Volunteers work in the gardens most of the year, stopping briefly in mid-winter. It is a labor of love when the gardens are showing their beauty all around the church.

The Memorial Garden and the two big flowerbeds in the front lawn have always been the focus of our work. After the new sign on the front lawn was installed, we renovated part of the flowerbed to include native plants. Gardeners Janet Higbee and Julie Ritter brought a number of these from their own gardens. Ron Luker also brought us all the roses for the fence line in the Children's Garden.

Up until 2020 there were a variety of people working independently on the various gardens around the church. After the pandemic we regrouped and now the work of the current group includes all the gardens: the little gardens coming in from the back parking lot, the gardens around the back of the Chapel, and the Children's Garden on the north side of the Church.



The current project is the Cloister Garden. This is the long, narrow garden that runs along the west side of the Church between the front doors of the church and the lobby. Last summer the gardeners took a good look and realized it was overgrown with poison ivy and virginia creeper (also known as virginia bower vine). The vines were so intertwined that the only solution was to take everything out and start over. It will be a very big job, and will take some time to accomplish. In order to stop the earth from eroding, and endless weeds popping up, we have covered the garden with woven landscape cloth. This allows water to go through into the dirt below, and could possibly stay in place when new plantings are installed.

The photo above left shows our stalwart gardeners, Ronald Luker and Janet Higbee, finishing up the landscape cloth installation at the end of the garden. It took three people a morning to do this, but the result is great. This would never have happened without their expert help and willing hands. When you run into Janet or Ron at St. Andrew's, be sure to say "Thanks!"

**JULIE RITTER**

*Church Garden Ministry*

## Food, Fellowship, and Fun!

Coventry Supper Kickoff:

Sunday, September 29 after the 10:00 am service

Want an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other members of St. Andrew's? Coventry Suppers are a wonderful way to get to know other members that you might not have met otherwise. These small groups meet throughout the next 12 months with each group setting their own schedule.

Interested? Please join us for the Coventry Supper Kickoff on Sunday, September 29 after the 10:00 am service in the Parish Hall. Contact Susan Wakefield ([susan.e.wakefield@gmail.com](mailto:susan.e.wakefield@gmail.com)) to sign up or for more information.



## Church School Happenings

### Welcome back to Church School

on September 8. Please [register online](#) so that we can plan accordingly. Paper registrations will be available in the classrooms. We will also have information packets in the rooms for parents with information about the Church School and a calendar for the year.

The BIG NEWS of 2024-25 is that there will be Church School **every Sunday**. Even when the Ann Arbor Public Schools are on vacation, we will still have a combined-grade class for anyone who's in attendance. Parents no longer need to figure out if there is Church School on any given Sunday. Because, yes, there is always Church School. It will be held in the preschool room on the first floor, so that the littles ones will feel at home.

The High School kids had a marvelous pilgrimage to England in June and they will be giving a presentation about that some time this fall.

Thanks to Shayna Jaimon and Ella Bier and their mothers, \$400 was raised by collecting parking fees on the Saturday of Art Fair that will go in the account for future pilgrimages.

**Ministry Fair:** Sunday, September 15 after the 10:00 am service. Come to the Church School table to learn about being a teacher or helper.

**Blessing of the Animals:** Sunday, October 6 at 4:00 pm. In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, bring your animals (even stuffed ones are OK) to be blessed.

**Confirmation:** The Bishop will visit and Confirm those who have gone

### Sunday, September 8

#### First Day of Church School

Classes begin at 9:45 am

Scan the QR code for the 2024-25 Church School Online Registration



through the preparation class on Sunday, October 6 at 10:00 am.

**Curriculum Changes:** We are looking forward to a very exciting year! Our youth curriculum is no longer J2A/Rite 13. The High School will be using the lectionary for the Sunday lessons including reading the Bible, discussion and playing appropriate games that go along with the lesson. Middle School will be using Weaving God's Promises for Middle School, an Episcopal Church curriculum, and enjoying games and activities that demonstrate the lesson. Elementary grades will continue to use Weaving God's Promises Year B of a 3-year program. And the Preschool will continue to do Godly Play. This curriculum engages the young ones by using props on the floor to tell the story.

**The 9:15 am Family Service** has been very well attended by families that need a shorter service for their young ones'. We encourage attendees to stay for Church School at 9:45 am. Parents can either go to "big church" or hang out in the lounge with other parents. Coffee and cookies available!

*In faith, hope and love, LINDA HASTINGS  
Director of Children's Ministries*





## Parish Health

### SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION: CREATING HOPE THROUGH ACTION

**NOVEMBER 17, 2024** from 11:30-1PM

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
306 N. Division St., Ann Arbor  
[standrewsaa.org](http://standrewsaa.org)

In response to Father Paul's steady reflections on St. Andrew's Church as a caring community, your Episcopal Health Ministry (EHM) has chosen a subject which has affected 1 out of 5 people, either as friend, family or caregiver for their annual presentation. It is a challenging topic that impacts all stages of the life continuum from youth to seniors.

Please join us for Suicide Awareness and Prevention: Creating Hope Through Action on Sunday, November 17 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. This forum will include information, experiences, and prevention strategies with an emphasis on Washtenaw County resources.

EHM is honored to have Scott and Julie Halpert as the keynote speakers. After losing their son, Garrett, to suicide in 2017 when he was just 23 years old, they have honored his memory and life by founding Garrett's Space. Garrett's Space is a non-medical residential space that provides supportive care options for young adults with anxiety, depression, and life challenges. They will be joined by Peggy Galimberti, the Clinical Director for Garrett's Space. The three speakers will be introduced by Fr. Paul, who will begin the presentation by talking about suicide as viewed in the Episcopalian faith. Q&A opportunity will conclude the presentation.



## Director's Chair

In June and July we continued our tradition of summer reader's theater on the lawn. We read more of the saga of the Baudelaire children trying to keep out of the clutches of the evil Count Olaf, reading the second book in the sequence--*A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Reptile Room*. It was great fun. I am always amazed what an array of acting talent we have at St. Andrew's. To make a book into theater, we assign character parts and the narrator part to whoever shows up, juggling parts as we go along, so everyone gets a chance to be a lead character. It is a drop-in event, so no extended commitment to rehearsals is needed. Readers just show up when they are available. Keep it in mind for next summer. We try to start shortly after school gets out.

In November we will do a play about the history of our St. Andrew's Church, *Historical Moments from St. Andrew's Past*. This play was written for the sesquicentennial (150 years, so you don't have to run for your dictionary) in 1978. (OK, they were a year late.) It was last performed in 2003. There are parts of actors of all ages. It will be presented on Sunday, November 10, in the place of the sermon during the 10:00 am service. That means that it will be part of our regular video stream, and available in recorded form later for those unable to attend the performance.

After the fall play, it is Christmas Pageant time before you know it. One of the great things to watch in recent years is the number of families providing multiple actors of all ages in the pageant. It is a wonderful opportunity for a family activity.

**NORM RICHERT**  
Theatre Ministries



## Celebrating 42 Years of Breakfast and Community

Friday, August 16 was the 42nd anniversary of the Breakfast Program! We celebrated all week with special menus, and on Friday we enjoyed cake together. Since 1982, the Breakfast Program has served over 1 million meals and touched countless lives. We are so grateful for the opportunity to nourish and build community with those in need, and we look forward to welcoming guests to our breakfast table for many years to come.

### *Thank you to Food Gatherers!*

We are deeply grateful for our partnership with Food Gatherers. Over the last 12 months, they have donated 44,339 pounds of food to the Breakfast Program which is the equivalent of 36,774 meals. We are proud of the nutritious meals we have been able to cook and serve to our guests over the last year, and we couldn't have done it without the support of Food Gatherer's.

### *More Opportunities to Volunteer*

We are creating more opportunities for volunteers to get involved with the Breakfast Program.

### *Volunteer Waitlist*

There is a new waitlist feature on our SignUp Genius form for

Breakfast openers and servers. On the Breakfast SignUp Genius page, you will see a "Join Waitlist" button on the top right corner of the dates that no longer have open volunteer slots. If you add your name to the waitlist for a particular date, you will automatically be signed up for that date if another volunteer cancels. You will receive an email from SignUp Genius notifying you that you have been signed up. If that date no longer works for your schedule, please notify our volunteer coordinator at [standrewsbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsbreakfast@gmail.com).

### *Regular Schedule for Cooking and Food Prep Sessions*

Our cooking and food prep sessions have continued to be a wonderful way for volunteers to connect in the kitchen and create nutritious dishes for our guests to enjoy in the morning. Beginning in September, we are going to have regularly scheduled sessions on the first and third Thursday of each month. We will also hold one session on the last Saturday of each month for volunteers who might not be available during the week.

### *Kitchen Cleaning Sessions.*

The Breakfast Program is blessed to have access to St. Andrew's commercial kitchen. Although

volunteers clean and sanitize the counters each morning, the kitchen occasionally needs to be deep cleaned. We are looking for cleaning volunteers to wipe shelves, scrub sinks, clean cupboard shelves and doors, clean appliances and wipe down walls. We are planning to hold deep cleaning sessions once a month starting in September.

### *How Do I Sign Up?*

You can sign up for all volunteer shifts on SignUpGenius.

**Current Volunteers:** The link to the sign up for morning openers and servers will remain the same. We have created a separate SignUp-Genius page for the cooking/food prep and cleaning sessions. You will receive an email with the link to sign up for those sessions.

**New Volunteers:** If you have never volunteered at the Breakfast before and would like to get involved, please email our volunteer coordinator at [standrewsbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsbreakfast@gmail.com). She will send you some general information and the links to the SignUpGenius pages.

We look forward to seeing many of you in the kitchen!

**SUE NISHI**

*Director, Breakfast at St. Andrew's*







# Music Notes

## JOIN A CHOIR!

*All ages and abilities.  
Enjoy fun, fellowship, and  
prayer through music.*

**Contact Deborah Friauff**  
dfriauff@standrewsaa.org  
734-663-0518 x 205

## The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

### REHEARSALS BEGIN:

Thursday, September 5  
7:15 - 9:15 pm

The Adult Choir sings most Sunday mornings from September through the first week in June, as well as for many other special services and concerts.



## MEET OUR NEW ORGAN SCHOLAR

Oliver Steissberg is excited to join St. Andrew's as the 2024-25 organ scholar. Oliver was raised as an Episcopalian at St. Martin's in Davis, California, and looks forward to get a chance to work with another Episcopal parish as he hones his skills at the organ, and assists Dr. Friauff as choir accompanist and other various capacities. He received a Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance and a minor in Collaborative Piano from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

For the past year, he has been teaching English and music at the Martin Luther Schule in Rimbach, Hesse, in southwestern Germany, and would be happy to talk about his experiences.

Oliver will soon be starting his Masters in Organ Sacred Music at the University of Michigan School of Music. He loves to sing, improvise on the keyboard, and write music, and his hobbies include biking, playing games, and language learning.

*Welcome, Oliver!*

## The St. Andrew's Cherub Choir

### REHEARSALS BEGIN:

Wednesday, September 11  
4:30 - 5:15 pm

The Cherub Choir (grades K-2) generally sings on the third Sunday of the month as well as for special concerts and for the 9:15 am Family Service.

## The St. Andrew's Junior Choir

### REHEARSALS BEGIN:

Wednesday, September 11  
5:15 - 6:15 pm

The Junior Choir (grades 3-9) generally sings on the first Sunday of the month, as well as for special services, such as Evensong, and concerts.

## The St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

### REHEARSALS BEGIN:

Wednesday, September 4  
6:30 - 8:00 pm

The St. Dunstan Handbell Choir, a multi-generational group, plays on the second Sunday of the month, as well as for many special services and concerts.

## The Junior Handbell Choir

### REHEARSALS BEGIN:

Wednesday, September 11  
4:30 - 5:15 pm

The Junior Handbell Choir (grades 3-9) is for children interested in ringing and will play at various services throughout the year.

*For information about the Music at St. Andrew's  
2024-25 Concert Season please see page 8.*

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

### *Pianists Needed: 9:15 am Service*

If you enjoy playing the piano, and can play hymns, please consider volunteering to lead a simple hymn and response at our 9:15 am Family Service! Please contact Deborah for more information.

## COMPLINE

*Join us for this contemplative service chanted by candlelight on the first Sunday of the month.*

**Compline resumes  
October 6 at 8:00 pm**

# Music at St. Andrew's



2024-2025  
Concert Season

## Special Services

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 • 4:00 pm**

### **Dave Hunsche Memorial Concert**

The St. Andrew's Choirs

A special afternoon of Organ, Choral and Handbell music and remembrances honoring David Hunsche. Please join us for a reception in the Lounge after the service.

**DECEMBER 15, 2024 • 4:00 pm**

### **Christmas Lessons & Carols**

The St. Andrew's Choirs

**DECEMBER 24, 2024 • 9:00 pm**

### **Christmas Eve Festival Prelude**

*Benjamin Britten's 'A Ceremony of Carols'*

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir & Chamber Orchestra

**FEBRUARY 16, 2025 • 4:00 pm**

### **Choral Evensong**

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

**APRIL 16, 2025 • 7:00 pm**

### **Tenebrae**

The St. Andrew's Tenebrae Choir

**APRIL 18, 2025 • 12:00 pm**

### **Good Friday Service**

The St. Andrew's Compline Singers

**APRIL 20, 2025 • 7:30/10:00 am**

### **Easter Day Services**

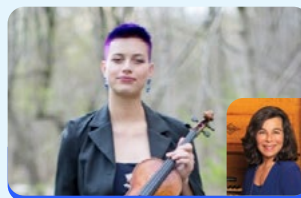
*F. J. Haydn's 'Missa Brevis in F, Hob. XXII:1'*

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir & Chamber Orchestra

## Music for Meditation

FIRST SUNDAYS AT 7:00 PM

+ COMPLINE AT 8:00 PM



**OCTOBER 6, 2024**

### **Magnolia Rohrer, Violin**

*Soloist for Hub New Music and Virago*

assisted by Deborah Friauff,  
Organ and Piano



**NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

### **Dan Forrest's Requiem for the Living**

*Deborah Friauff, Director*

The St. Andrew's Adult +  
Compline Choirs, Vocal Arts  
Ensemble Members, Chamber  
Orchestra



**DECEMBER 1, 2024**

### **Organ Students**

*from the University of Michigan*



**FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

### **Abraham Wallace, Organ**

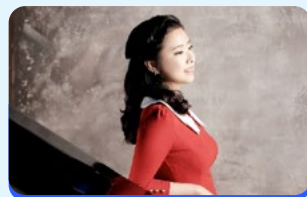
*Associate Director of Music,  
Christ Church Cathedral,  
Cincinnati, Ohio*



**MARCH 2, 2025**

### **Joseph Gascho, Harpsichord**

*Assistant Professor of Harpsichord,  
University of Michigan*



**APRIL 6, 2025**

### **Minji Kim, Piano**

*Piano Faculty Member, Levine  
School of Music, Washington D.C.*



SUMMER 2024

# Parish Life Highlights

PHOTOS COURTESY OF:

Shannon Floyd, Ally Norris, Lucy Richert,  
Roshayne Jaimon

Send your photos of parish life at St. Andrew's  
to [communications@standrewsaa.org](mailto:communications@standrewsaa.org)!







Above: The Youth traveled to London, U.K. for Pilgrimage in June 2024

## Weekly Events

Get Involved!

### Sundays

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)
- 9:15 am Family Eucharist (Cpl)
- 9:45 am Church School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C / YouTube)

### Wednesdays

- 7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
- 4:30 pm Cherub Choir (CL)
- 4:30 pm Junior Handbell Choir (C)
- 5:15 pm Junior Choir (CL)
- 6:00 pm Evensong (Cpl)
- 6:30 pm Handbell Choir (C)

### Thursdays

- 10:00 am Bible Study (Zoom)
- 7:15 pm Adult Choir (CL)

### Fridays

- 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (PH)

ROOM LEGEND	(AC) Acolyte Room	(L) Lounge
	(C) Church	(LEd) Lower Education Room
	(CL) Choir Loft	(PH) Parish Hall
	(Cpl) Chapel	

### Where's My Pledge Card?!

As you no doubt remember, early fall has long been Stewardship season at St. Andrew's, with pledge cards being mailed to the parish around Labor Day. **The 2025 Annual Giving campaign will kickoff in late October.**

## September 2024

### LABOR DAY

**Monday, September 2**  
Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 3**

- 3:00 pm Glacier Hills Service
- 5:30 pm Prayer Vigil (Cpl)

**Wednesday, September 4**

- 6:00 pm Evensong Resumes (Cpl)
- 6:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir Starts (C)

**Thursday, September 5**

- 10:00 am Bible Study Starts (Zoom)
- 5:30 pm Episcopal 201 (Cpl)
- 7:15 pm Adult Choir Starts (CL)

**Saturday, September 7**

- 9:00 am St. Andrew's Gets Outside
- 2:00 pm Surviving the Election (L)

**Sunday, September 8**  
*Blood Pressure Screenings*

- 9:45 am First Day of Church School

**Monday, September 9**

- 3:00 pm History & Memorials (AC)

**Tuesday, September 10**

*October/November Network Deadline*

**Wednesday, September 11**

- 4:30 pm Junior Handbell Choir Starts (C)
- 4:30 pm Cherub Choir Starts (CL)
- 5:15 pm Junior Choir Starts (CL)

**Thursday, September 12**

- 5:30 pm Episcopal 201 (Cpl)

**Friday, September 13**

**7:30 pm Breakfast Benefit Concert:  
Old Crow Medicine Show**  
(Michigan Theater)

**Sunday, September 15**

- 11:30 am Ministry Fair (PH)
- 2:00 pm PFLAG (L)

**Tuesday, September 17**

- 6:00 pm Finance (Z/L)

**Thursday, September 19**

- 5:30 pm Episcopal 201 (Cpl)

**Sunday, September 22**

- 11:30 am Confirmation Class (LEd)
- 4:00 pm Dave Hunsche Memorial Concert (C/L)

**Tuesday, September 24**

- 6:30 pm Vestry (L)

**Sunday, September 29**

- 11:30 am Coventry Supper Kickoff (PH)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, October 6**

*Bishop Perry Visits St. Andrew's*

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist + Confirmation
- 4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals
- 7:00 pm *Music for Meditation:*  
Magnolia Rohr, Violin
- 8:00 pm Compline

**Sunday, October 20**

- 8:30-11am Flu Shots / Drug Dump

**Sunday, November 17**

- 11:30 am EHM: Creating Hope through Action