

ST ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**St. Andrew's
Weekly Services**

Sunday

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I
in the Nave

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
in the Nave

6:00 pm

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
in the Chapel

Wednesday

5:30 pm

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
with Holy Unction
in the Chapel

Breakfast

Join us for Breakfast
Sundays at 8:45 am
in Parish Hall

**Committee Meeting
Dates to Remember**

8/8 @ 6:00 pm

Properties Committee

8/15 @ 6:00 pm

Finance Committee

8/22 @ 6:00 pm

Vestry

Christian Formation at St.
Andrew's

Sundays

9:30 a.m.

Christian Formation
in Lowndes Hall

Adult Classes

"The Divine Dance"
in St. Catherine's Room

Children & Youth

"Pilgrimage"
Grades K-12th
in St. Francis' Room



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Your August 2017

Messenger has arrived!

- Rally Day!
- Exciting New Christian Formation!

NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program

Thursday Evenings, August 31 to November 16, 2017 (12 weeks)

The Panhandle chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health) will be holding **FREE** education classes for families and loved ones of persons with mental illness. This is a nationally-recognized, evidence-based program taught by a team of trained NAMI family member volunteers who know what it's like to have a loved one struggling with a brain disorder. Parishioners who have family members and loved ones who live with mental illness have found these classes very helpful. Space is limited to 20, so you must register in advance. To register, or if you have more questions, please contact **Margie Netherton at 806-678-7385**.



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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 12 noon: 1 - 5p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12noon

St. Andrew's is on the web!
www.standrewsamarillo.org



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FASO's 2017-18 Season

The **Friends of Aeolian Skinner Opus 1024** are delighted to celebrate FASO's 12th season which begins on September 10th. Since 2005, it has been our pleasure to present superb musical experiences in the world-class acoustical space that is St. Andrew's nave. Approximately half of the concerts we've offered have featured the exceptional Aeolian-Skinner Opus 1024 pipe organ. Constructed in the 1940's, it is an instrument comparable to sister Aeolian Skinners found in St. John the Divine and St. Thomas, Fifth Avenue, in New York; and the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City.

Please consider becoming a member! For more information:

FASOAmarillo.org

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Most Rev. Michael Curry, *Presiding Bishop*

THE DIOCESE OF NORTHWEST TEXAS

The Right Rev. J. Scott Mayer, *Bishop*

ST. ANDREW'S CLERGY

The Rev. Dr. Robert Pace, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Jill Walters, Associate Rector

The Venerable Chris Wrampelmeier, Archdeacon

The Rev. Dede Schuler Ballou, Deacon

The Rev. Dave Blakley, Deacon

The Rev. Mildred Rugger, Deacon

ST. ANDREW'S STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Robert Pace, Rector Ext 101

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Dean Kennedy, Parish Assistant

August 2017

And this is not a bad thing! I am excited about the things we are going to start in August. Rally Day is going to be on Sunday, August 27. The Vestry has a "Rally Day Committee" this year that has been planning the details of this event for a couple of months now. It Ministry Fair." I love the idea that we will "start" our fall with an emphasis on our minis-

Therefore, beginning August 27 at all services, Welcoming and Announcements will occur *before* the Prelude and Opening Hymn. What I like about this is that it is also hospitable and welcoming to visitors and newcomers. I can welcome them "at the start of the service." And when I have made the general announcements, pointing to the Angel's Alert newsletter, I can say: "Let us now prepare to worship the Lord." Which will be the signal for us all to move into a place of prayerful silence as the organ begins the prelude (or the bell choir begins, or the choir starts an introit). *Then*, we will start the Opening Procession and begin the service.

I am excited about the wonderful possibilities of our continued joyous worship together. May God always bless our journey.

Robert+

Happy Birthday

August 7
Stephan Beacham

Sara Matheson
Jay Vinyard
August 8
Liz Bush
Claudia
Wrampelmeier
August 9
Margie Glancy-Ditto
August 10
Askalu Hidad
August 13
Millicent Gerken
Anne Northcutt
Kirby Sutterfield
Georgia Swift
August 14
Nell Brittain
Andrea Gully

August 15
James Clarke
August 16
Emily Masters
Neil Quattlebaum
August 17
Randy Dryden
Lee McCall
Jimmie Dell Price
August 18
Paula Baxley
Cheryl Berzanskis
Terry Jones
Kay Kennedy
August 20
Jane Hart
August 21
Stephanie Atkinson

Matthew Nielsen
Elaine Terrill
August 22
Lowann Smith
August 23
Gene Burrous
August 24
Tim Warren
August 25
Paul Cizon
Barbara Jenson

August 26
Katie Plequette
Griffin Velky
August 27
Rodney Steph
Porter Turman

August 28
Sandy Henderson
Griffin Velky
August 30
Sharon Brent
August 31
Nicholas Miller

August 4

Eddy & Beckie Turner

August 5

Mike Abdoo & Margaret Jenkins

Jim & Leesa Calvi

August 10

Dick & Gerry McKay

August 11

Ryan & Lacey Turman

August 12

Jim & Mary Jane Coventry

August 14

Kenneth & Haley Brown

August 19

Richard & Toni Cline

Randy & Robin Dryden

August 22

Douglas & Evaline Thompson

August 24

Leon & Georgia Swift

August 26

Neil & Melinda Coventry

Tim & Denise Warren

August 28

Bill & Alice O'Brien

August 30

Jason & Melinda Brown

Weekly Schedule at St. Andrew's

An updated calendar can be found on the St. Andrew's website

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00 am* Holy Eucharist, Rite I 8:45 am Sunday Breakfast 9:30 am* Christian Formation 10:30 am* Holy Eucharist, Rite II 1:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm* Holy Eucharist, Rite II 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	1:30 pm Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group (2nd Monday) 6:00 pm Centering Prayer 7:00 pm DBSA-Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance (1st Monday of the month) 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	12:00 pm Rector's Bible Study 5:00 pm Tai Chi 6:30 pm PASO-Panhandle AIDS Support Organization (2nd & 4th Tuesday) 6:30 pm Daughters of the King (3rd Tuesday) 7:00 pm Chess Club 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	9:30 am Daughters of the King (2nd Wednesday) 5:30 pm* Holy Eucharist, with Holy Unction 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	1:00 pm Pack a Lunch (Thursday before the 3rd Sunday) 5:00 pm Spanish 6:00 pm Sweet Adelines 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	10:00 am Black Belt Bible Study 12:00 pm Men's Prayer and Fellowship 7:30 pm Empty Sky Contemplative Prayer Group 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	9:00 am Altar & Flower Guild 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
*childcare will be available for this event						

August 2017	6	13	20	27
8:00 am Rite I Usher/Greeter	Mary Rusk	Don Patterson	Phil Mullins	Wendell Davies
Reader/Chalice	Mary Rusk	Alan Kee	Tammy Breitbarth	Wendell Davies
Acolyte	Miriam Scott	Alan Kee	Tammy Breitbarth	Richard Partney
10:30 am Rite II				
Children's Chapel	No Children's Chapel in Summer	No Children's Chapel in Summer	No Children's Chapel in Summer	No Children's Chapel in Summer
USHERS	Cliff Craig David Stidham Leon Swift Don Emerson	Randy Dryden Bill Heck Randall Heck Jay Craighead	Dakota Litchfield Bill Aikman Doug Voran Joe Bob McCartt	Rodney Steph Bruce Baca Richard Ladd Dick Ford
Angel Usher: 8:00 10:30	Richard Ladd Doug Voran	Dakota Litchfield Bill Aikman	Jay Craighead Randall Heck	Bill Heck Joe Bob McCartt
GREETERS	Bruce McAda Larry Wolff	Tammy Breitbarth Charlie Henderson	Debbie Wynne Denise Warren	David Stidham Nate Stidham
CHALICE BEARERS	Tammy Breitbarth Taylor Withrow Don Paxton Bruce McAda	Debbie Wynne Donna Miller Laurie Cizon Judith Evans	Jim Whitton Miriam Scott Cliff Craig Mariada George	Susan Willis Sharon Stones Kimberly Carter Darren Sorrells
LECTOR EPISTOLER Prayers of the People	Tammy Breitbarth Taylor Withrow Susan Milligan	Debbie Wynne Donna Miller Laurie Cizon	Jim Whitton Miriam Scott Cliff Craig	Susan Willis Kimberly Carter Sharon Stones
OBLATIONERS	Tammy Breitbarth Mary Emeny	Jo and Cliff Craig	Margaret Jenkins Mike Abdoo	Lynn and Frank Howell
ACOLYTES Crucifer Torch Torch Server <i>Acolyte Master on Duty</i>	Shaniah Welch Maniah Welch MJ Coats	Ethan Adamchak Holly Wramplemeir Tammy Breitbarth	Ellery Craighead Sterling Elza David Hart	Kai Lancour Mirrabella Lancour Piper Laur Phoebe Laur Richard Ladd
Eucharist Visitors	Judith Evans Mariada George	Kimberly Carter Miriam Scott	Patricia Maddox Sharon Stones	Cliff Craig and Vic Maza
Vestry Offertory Service	Annette Mullins Lori Golden	Sally Emerson Margaret Jenkins	Mary Emeny Richard Ladd	Miriam Scott Dick Ford

Bread: Susan Wise
Altar Guild: Cindy Reid

Wednesday LEMs: 2nd– Whitney Kelly
9th– Vic Maza
16th-Don Paxton
23rd-Martha Russell
30th—Courtney Jones



Reflections with Mother Jill

I am so grateful that Ordinary Time, or the Green Growing season, of the liturgical year, has begun. Although we have so many wonderful events and celebrations throughout the year, it is also nice to have some time to regroup and start planning for the next school year. As we all enjoy “slower time” in the summer, let’s prayerfully consider God’s calling in our lives. Our callings do carry responsibility, but they also fill us with joy and nourish us when we get to share our gifts with others. May we all continue to soak up this “slower time” with its longer days and warm sunshine.

Mercy and grace,
Mother Jill+



Deacon's Corner

The Ministry

- Q. Who are the ministers of the Church?
A. The ministers of the Church are lay persons, bishops, priests, and deacons.
From the Catechism, page 855 in the Book of Common Prayer

It is not a misprint that lay persons are first in the list of ministers! The Church has long recognized that the laity are on the “front lines” of life in this world, connected to the Community of their brothers and sisters during the significant times of sorrow and joy, death and birth, disappointment and delight, loneliness and Companionship.

And being a “minister” doesn’t require mighty deeds or even biblical proficiency - only love, and a willingness to share that love given you as a child of God.

This fall, St. Andrew’s will offer a new opportunity for laity to minister to the Community of St. Andrew’s. Community Company will encourage, enable and equip a Company of laity who feel called to ministry to our church Community; and Community Company will seek, serve and support those in our Community who desire Company, in its various forms, along their life journey. Our goal is to identify needs among our parish members, and connect them with other parish members who can help – perhaps a ride to church services, a periodic phone call to ease the loneliness of living alone, a meal during a time of illness or recovery, a compassionate presence during a difficult time, the reassurance of someone who can say “me, too”. With a parish Community our size, this ministry could manifest itself in a variety of ministries!

- As we begin this exciting new ministry, I ask your help in the following ways:
- As always, your prayers for this ministry are welcomed, that it is guided by the Holy Spirit to seek and serve Christ in our church Community;
 - Prayerfully consider “if it is your ministry” to join Community Company, and how your unique God-given gifts can be shared with others;
 - Let any of our clergy or staff know of people in our Community who may need the Company this ministry could offer; and
 - Stop by our booth on Rally Day, August 27, to learn more!

In His service,
Deacon Dede Schuler Ballou
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Children and Youth Task Force

Children are the lifeblood of every parish. They're curious, energetic and devoted. They are such a joy and treasure to us at St. Andrew's. In the 21st century, we are faced with new challenges in meeting the needs of our children and youth. Our children are exposed to and engaged with technological advances and a more rapidly-changing world than most of us can barely imagine.

Knowing that no church can endure without a vibrant program for children and young adults, most churches are constantly on the lookout for the next new thing for kids. Maybe a rock band will work. Maybe it's an awesome 10,000 square-foot youth-center arcade games and maybe even a bowling alley. Obviously, these types attractions don't attune with the Episcopal traditions and sensibilities we cherish and want to pass on to the generations yet to come.

Therein lies the conundrum, and it's an existential one over the long-term.

To address this concern, a task force has been created, consisting of Joe Bob McCartt, Courtney Jones, Anette Mullins, Cory Scott, Lacey Turman, and led by Mother Jill. This Children/Youth Task Force has spent the past couple of months identifying values, strengths, needs and goals in an effort to establish a comprehensive program that will help our children and youth become more formed and firm in their faith and our community. As a committee, we seek to provide a variety of worship experiences. Experiences that will help young people connect with God, with one another, and with those of us that are now further down our walks with Christ.

As part of this discernment, we will be seeking input from parishioners—adults, children, and youth—about our ministry to our children and youth. We will be sending out surveys and talking with parishioners in person. We look forward to and appreciate your feedback.

More than twenty years ago, we became a church without a physical home. In fact, many of our older youth received their baptism in the gymnasium across the street. It is a testament to the vibrancy and tenaciousness of this community that we now worship in this nave and count so many new faces as members of our parish.

Being no strangers to construction or change, a new project is now upon us. No doubt, new beginnings can be intimidating, and enthusiastically embracing innovation and experimentation can be challenging. Having said that, if any community of Christians is up to the task — it's this parish. St. Andrew's is a parish filled with an abundance of love, wonderful generosity, open hearts, and boundless joy. We welcome the opportunity to create lasting and loving ministry to our children and youth.

In Chapter 10, Mark describes a scene in which, "People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them." Mark says that when the disciples saw this, they rebuked the people for this. According to the scripture, Jesus became "indignant." Saying to the disciples, "'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these' . . . and he took the children in his arms, placed hands on them and blessed them."

For all the beauty our church is blessed with, its true beauty lies in its children. As the current stewards of this little corner of the Body of Christ in Northwest Texas, we owe it to our children to ensure that it will always be for them, what it is for us, and what it has been for those who came before us.

An enduring future for our parish and our children is EVERYONE'S ministry.

--Lacey Turman



A NOTE FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

Fellow Parishioners,

You might have noticed that our chandeliers and wall sconces in the Nave are ablaze with new low wattage, energy efficient LED bulbs.

Because of the success of this conversion to new lighting technology, the ceiling lights will be replaced in August. The new light fixtures will also be of "green friendly" LED technology and will significantly reduce our energy consumption. The expected longevity of these lights (22years) will hopefully prevent the replacement of the incandescent bulbs in the nave as we did 5 years ago.

Through the use of new man-lifting equipment that is now available, we will be able to reach the fixtures above the choir risers without the need for costly scaffolding.

As an added benefit, Xcel Energy will provide a rebate for these new fixtures which will defray some of the cost.

Please be on the lookout for our new fixtures.

David Stidham, Junior Warden



August 27, 2017



Please mark **Sunday, August 27, 2017** on your calendars as being our 2017 Rally Day. We are doing something totally different this year to "rally" our parishioners to get involved in our church's ministries! Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service that Sunday, there will be tables and booths set up in the Parish Hall (and outside, weather permitting) with representatives from ALL of our St. Andrews' ministries. Each table will have fun facts and information regarding each particular ministry. If there is a certain ministry in which you have always been interested, but weren't quite sure what it is all about, this will be your great opportunity to talk to someone who is involved and decide if it is for you! There will be a light lunch served that will be quick and easy so everyone can concentrate on visiting the ministry tables. This will be a wonderful time to decide which ministry is for you, and sign up!



**Dress casual
wear jeans & relax.
Join us for a good meal and
good company!
Invite a friend or neighbor!**



**Kids...don't forget to bring
your backpacks for blessing!**