



"Follow me and I will make you

fish for people." – Mark 1:17

The monthly newsletter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Connecting us in community and in Christ

October 2026

A Few Words on Stewardship

Each fall we run what we call a Stewardship Campaign. Another way of thinking about this is as a Pledge Campaign. Each year we ask you to prayerfully consider how you will fill out your pledge card for the following year. I thought I would take a few lines and talk in a basic way about stewardship both from a theological perspective and from a practical perspective.

The term stewardship refers to a theological understanding that all we have is a gift from God. We are therefore stewards of those gifts and responsible for them for the short time we possess them. The term acknowledges both the giftedness of our material goods and our responsibility to utilize those goods to God's glory and the welfare of God's people. Our time in the world is limited, and material wealth is fleeting. So, the concept of stewardship calls us to be intentional about how we use—spend, invest, give away—the wealth we have.

Along with the acknowledgement that God is the source of all we have, our Christian faith teaches us that we are first to be thankful. Beginning with thankfulness for everything we have, no matter how much or how little we have, ensures an attitude of appreciation. It helps us to see the abundance rather than the scarcity. How often do we pause simply to be thankful to God for all we have? It is a spiritual discipline. Try it. You'll find it can change your whole perspective, especially if you take the time to think specifically about all that you have been blessed with in this life.

Being good stewards of God's gifts and being thankful for those gifts will lead us to be generous. In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul famously wrote, "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7) By this he means that to give from what God has given us to support God's purposes is indeed a cheerful thing. There is joy to be found in participating in God's dream for the world. Generosity becomes how we express our thankfulness to God for the abundance we enjoy. It is the acknowledgement of God's sovereignty and an expression of our love. And being generous feels good. That is why we read in scripture that it is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35)

Along with the theological concepts of stewardship, thankfulness, and generosity, we may have some practical questions regarding our giving. How much should I give? The Bible cites the tithe—ten percent of one's income—as the standard for giving. In fact, the tithe is considered the minimal level of giving. Only after one's tithe is given can one start to make offerings. The Episcopal Church has embraced the biblical norm of the tithe, but we realize that not everyone is in a position to give a tenth of their income to the church. It is still helpful though to think of our giving as a proportion of our income. Whether you are at nine percent or two percent, by looking at your pledge as a proportion of your income you can begin to set reasonable goals. Can you increase your pledge by one percent? Half a percent?

None of this is intended to make anyone feel guilty. If you are giving what you are able to give, we thank you! We all do what we can. Only together can we fully respond to God's call.

Fr. Jeff +

TREASURER'S REPORT, Julie Kwasnica, Treasurer



August 2026

	August	Year-to-Date	% of Budget	2026 BUDGET
Parishioner Contributions *	\$ 37,026	\$ 316,065	73%	\$ 433,000
Total Operating Income	\$ 45,046	\$ 364,425	74%	\$ 493,600
Total Operating Expense	\$ 40,938	\$ 396,765	66%	\$ 602,531
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 4,109	\$ (36,449)		

*Includes pledges, plate offerings, and special holiday offerings.

VESTRY UPDATE, Beth Jones, Clerk of the Vestry



September 2026

The vestry met on Sept. 9 in room 324. Fr. Jeff opened with a prayer.

A recommendation was put before the vestry to sign a commitment letter to get the process of financing the solar energy array project (with incredible terms) moving forward. A motion was made to approve and it was done so unanimously by the vestry.

The vestry will be looking for volunteers to help with updating our Web design. Also, a silver service was found in the undercroft in July and there is a question of what its fate should be.

The next vestry meeting will be on Oct. 13 in room 324 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. (often see at church on Sundays!)

WORSHIP

Evensong

Sunday, October 4

5 p.m. in the Church

6 p.m. Reception in Room 325



On Sunday, October 4, St. Andrew's Choir will present a service of choral evensong. Music will include the evening canticles by Herbert Brewer, Preces and Responses by Richard Ayleward and anthems by Jane Marshall and William Burd. The Rev. Ted Christopher will be the officiant. Organist Gwen Catchen will play music by Johann Pachelbel and others.

Prior to the Reformation, prayer in the early evening or late afternoon was known as the Office of Vespers, one of the eight Canonical Hours of the divine office of the Western church. However, in 1549, the Book of Common Prayer was adopted in the context of the English Reformation. Bishop Thomas Cranmer established the office of Evensong using elements taken from both Vespers and Compline, generally to be conducted in the English language, as was the case with the entire liturgy. Old English speakers translated the Latin word *vesperas* as *æfensang*, which became 'evensong' in modern English.

After a series of slight modifications, the office of Evensong took its modern form in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, a form that is followed very closely throughout the whole of the Anglican and Episcopal Church throughout the world. This is the basic form used at St. Andrew's, Evensong, like all forms of liturgical worship, has elements of drama and ritual that nourish the spiritual life of all of us. It is based entirely on elements of Holy Scripture, and it is scripted according to a long history, originating in Judaic and early Christian evening worship. Evensong is traditionally mostly sung by a choir, with the full congregation participating throughout in thoughtful prayer, allowing the music to touch us and to draw us closer to the presence of God.

A reception will follow in Room 325. **The next Evensong will be November 1 at 5 p.m.**

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4

During the 10 a.m. service

- All Creatures Great and Small are welcome
- Pet and child-friendly service
- Pets should be leashed or caged as appropriate.
- Photos of pets and stuffed animals are welcome

We won't have any ducks this year, although you never know what type of pets will show up. We look forward to blessing them all.

The blessings will take place during our 10 a.m. Eucharist and your pets are welcome to join you. There will be special treats for our guests of honor at Coffee Hour following the service.



Wednesday Healing Service

Wednesdays

12:15 p.m. in the Church



Just a reminder that we now have a healing service with Holy Eucharist every Wednesday at 12:15. On September 20, we had a healing service at the 10 a.m. service. If you attended, you have some idea what to expect on Wednesdays. The service is followed by a brown bag Bible Study in Room 325.

Come and take a look

EPISCOPAL AT PENN STATE

Episcopal at Penn State is up and running for fall 2026!

Every **Thursday** this fall

at St. Andrew's

6:15 p.m., dinner at the Community Café

7 p.m., fellowship in Room 119



For the fall semester, **Episcopal at Penn State** will meet weekly on Thursdays at St. Andrew's. We encourage all students who are interested to join us for dinner at the Community Café followed by fellowship/games/prayers!

The **Choral Scholars** are already in the middle of a full liturgical calendar. The group offered a service of Sung Compline at St. John's Bellefonte last Sunday, September 27, and will offer a service of Sung Compline at St. Andrew's on Sunday, October 25, at 8:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. They are also participating in our diocese-wide celebration of Holy Eucharist on Saturday, October 17, in Allentown, where we will be joined by our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Sean Rowe. The Choral Scholars will close out the month with a service of Choral Evensong at St. John's, Huntingdon on Saturday, October 31, at 4:30 p.m.

Our **student officers** for the year are:

Artemesia McGivern (president)

Dominic Steiner (vicepresident)

Calvin Engbrecht (treasurer)

Contact us at:

Ted Christopher (ebcteddy20@gmail.com)

www.episcopalatpennstate.com

For more information, please reach out to Ted Christopher or to Artemesia, Dominic, or Calvin (who you will often see at church on Sundays!)

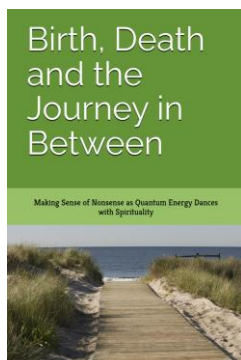
Christian Education

Adult Forum

Sunday, October 25

9-9:45 a.m. in Canterbury Hall

(Presentations begin promptly at 9 a.m.)



Birth, Death and the Journey in Between: Making Sense of Nonsense as Quantum Energy Dances with Spirituality

Presented by special guest, **The Rev. Canon M. Edward Messersmith**

On Sunday, October 25, the Rev. Canon M. Edward Messersmith will be our special guest during the Adult Forum. Father Ed was a curate here at St. Andrew's in the early 1970s. Later he was the full-time chaplain on campus at Penn State. He was a mentor to our rector during and following his college years. Father Ed will be speaking about and

reading from his recent book *Birth, Death and the Journey in Between: Making Sense of Nonsense as Quantum Energy Dances with Spirituality*. If you'd like to check out the book ahead of time, here is a [link](#) where you can purchase it on Amazon. He will not have copies for sale on that day. You may remember Canon Messersmith as he was our guest preacher in December of 2023.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

News from the

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

We are back!

We *kicked off* our Church School Year on September 13th. It is a joy to celebrate with your children on Sunday mornings during the 10 a.m. service.

We have a new look to both classrooms. We are looking forward to our children having a great experience with their teachers and classmates this year!

Our two Children/Youth classes meet every Sunday during the 10 a.m. service.

- Room 338: Story Makers, ages 4 - 8
- Room 330: Story Tellers, ages 9 - 16

The Nursery

The Nursery is open every Sunday for families with children ages, birth to 4 years. With the new Nursery TV, parents and volunteers will have access to the livestream of our 10 a.m. service. We hope that adding the TV makes parents feel welcome and **still a part of our community** while they are with their children in the nursery. Wiggle bags with books and stuffies are available for Sunday mornings all year long.



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4

The Feast of St. Francis is celebrated on October 4, 2025. Children may bring their pets or a stuffie to be blessed. Our classes will learn more about the life of St. Francis and his respect for all of God's creatures. He is known for his ministry to the poor and those in need. **St. Francis is the Patron Saint of animals, birds and ecology.**



With Gratitude for our Teachers

We ask for your prayers for those who teach our children on Sunday mornings:

Dear Lord, We ask that you lovingly guide and protect those who, out of a heart of compassion, undertake to teach our children. Give them knowledge, patience, grace, and peace. To the glory of your holy name, through Christ our Lord we pray,
Amen.

Thank you to:

Robin Bastress
Pam Couch
Lauren Cozad
Kathy Dittman
Marisa Ferger
Elizabeth Hughes

Katie Gaines
Liz King
Leah Leidy
Meira Minard
Laura Potts
Andrea McCloskey

Jason McCloskey
Penelope McCloskey
Sarah Skvarla



Fall Family Activities

We would like to invite our families to be part of the CROP Walk on October 18, 2026. You don't need to do any work, just come to walk. Donations for the CROP Walk are gratefully accepted.

Grace Lutheran is hosting the CROP Walk this year.
Their address is: 205 S Garner St, State College, PA 16801
Registration begins at 1 p.m. or [register online](#).



The Walk begins at 2 pm. (It is a 5k - our younger children may stop when needed.)

Other opportunities for our families to spend time together will be shared this fall by email.

Acolytes

We have four people interested in training to be a new acolyte. We would like to ask all the youth in our older class to consider training to be an acolyte. We train after the 10 am service on a Sunday to make it more convenient for families. We ask that our acolytes serve one Sunday per month.

Please email Jason McCloskey, if you would like to bring your child to the training: jam080@bucknell.edu

UPCOMING

Thank You, Walter and Gwen! 95 Years of Service!

Sunday, October 11
Following the 10 a.m. service
Canterbury Hall



Come celebrate with us the combined 95 years of service of our organist, Gwen Catchen, who has been at St. Andrew's for 45 years, and our choir director, Walter Wells, who has been with us for 50 years. Following the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, October 11, we will have a luncheon in Canterbury Hall.

We will have brief presentations as part of the program that day. Both Walter and Gwen have been integral parts of the life of this parish for so long. We will joyfully pause to celebrate their many achievements, contributions, and participations that have made the common life of our parish so blessed.

NOTE: If you would like to contribute to the luncheon, please visit the link below to see what is needed and sign up to provide food items, cash, or help with set up, clean, and other tasks. We want to make sure to celebrate Walter and Gwen in style!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8A72DAAF8C43-66139893-music#/>

Friday Films

Friday, October 16

7 p.m. in Canterbury Hall

Snacks begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Sixth Sense

1999

1h 47m

PG-13

On Friday, October 16, Friday Films will present *The Sixth Sense*, a psychological thriller film written and directed by M. Night Shyamalan. It stars Bruce Willis, Toni Collette, and Haley Joel Osment in the story of a child psychologist who counsels a deeply troubled child claiming to possess clairvoyant abilities.

Snacks begin at 6:30 p.m. The film will start at 7 p.m.

Friday Films are free and all are welcome.



Poetry Reading and Anthology Release

Saturday, October 24

2 p.m. in the church

From a field of 243 entries we received from across the United States and Canada, our judges, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Audrey Scanlan and previous prize-winner and poet, Judith Sornberger, have selected the winning poems in this year's contest on the theme of "Bearing Witness."

Congratulations to:

FIRST PRIZE: David Radavich

SECOND PRIZE: Chris Fafard

THIRD PRIZE: Katherine H. Maynard

BISHOP'S CHOICE: H. David Gilliam IV

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Fran Markover

Linda Mills Woolsey

Tricia Brown Gates

Emily Bright

Both judges, including Bishop Scanlan, and many of the poets whose work will appear in anthology plan to attend the poetry reading. We will have a reception following the reading and will livestream the event. Copies of the anthology will be available for sale.

Please plan to join us and help spread the word.

Our arts blog (artsat.standrewsc.org) will be updated in the next few days to include more information

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Bearing Witness

208 W. Foster Avenue, State College, PA

POETRY READING

Saturday, October 24
2 o'clock p.m.

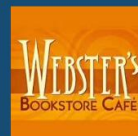
readings by
Contest Winners
and
Anthology Contributors

Host
Alison Condie Jaenicke

Judges
Judith Sornberger

**ANTHOLOGY
RELEASE**

The Rt. Rev. Dr.
Audrey C. Scanlan



Thank you to our sponsors!

OUTREACH

2026 STATE COLLEGE CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 18

Grace Lutheran Church, Beaver Avenue

1:30 p.m. registration; 2 p.m. walk begins

CROP Walk is coming! Join the "Purple People Feeders" as we walk to end hunger in State College and around the world. Parishioners of all ages, family members, friends, and pets are encouraged to **put on some purple** and join us!



To join the St. Andrew's team or donate, use the link or QR code below TODAY! If you prefer to write a check, make it out to "CWS/CROP" and give it to one of the walkers, or put it in the offering plate.

Please contact CROP Walk Chair, Andrea McCloskey at avm11@psu.edu with any questions.



<https://bit.ly/2026StAndrewsCROPWalk>

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, October 9

10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Canterbury Hall

1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

RedCrossBlood.org



The need for blood is critical. Please sign up today.

Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community.

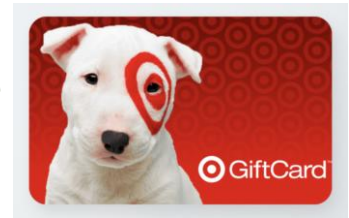
Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

All who come to give Sept. 21-Oct. 18, 2026 will receive a \$15 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice.

Tradition of Giving

Gift Card Blessings for Thanksgiving

Gift card donations due by Sunday, November 8



Last year, St. Andrew's generous donations provided meals for many families who would not have been able to choose the things that they wanted for their families.

In keeping with our tradition, we are requesting gift cards from **Walmart, Target, Giant, or Weis** for families in need in the State College Area School District. Gift cards make it possible for families to buy the foods and hygiene products that their family needs and enjoys.

We will need gift cards by Sunday, November 8, to allow time for distribution. On Weekdays, donations may be brought to the Church office. **Please write the amount of the card on the card.**

Many Thanks for All of the Support. If you have any questions, please write: Robin at children@standrewsc.org

Another way to support families throughout the year:

Our Student Services and Social Workers at SCASD work with families to help support their needs. We can help by sending household essentials and personal care items through these registries:

Target Registry

Amazon Registry

- Step 1 Log in to either registry.
- Step 2 Choose what you would like to give.
- Step 3 Check out with Morgan's address.

	 Shipping address
 Morgan Bechdel	
 STATE COLLEGE, PA	
Gift Registry Address	 Morgan's Helping Hands Pantry Wish List Address not displayed for guest privacy

- Step 4 Your purchase will be delivered to the school district to be given to the families. **Thank You!**

Mt. Nittany Elementary & Middle School Annual Clothing Drive

656 Brandywine Drive, State College

October 23 - 25

Donations accepted: Friday, October 23 – 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Accepting clothing in all sizes, outdoor gear, shoes and footwear, gloves and hats, household items, and gently used toys

(There will be helpers outside to accept your donations.)

Shop at No Cost: Saturday October 24 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday, October 25 – 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.



Planet Green Recycling



Thank you to those of you who have donated used AND new cartridges. Recycle your ink cartridges **HERE** at St. Andrew's!

Look for the box in the Narthex. All YOU need to do is drop your used cartridges in the box and we will do the rest. Planet Green will send us \$1 per cartridge to put back in our budget for our printing use. You will also save on **YOUR order of ink cartridges!**

Important!

This is St. A's Fundraising Program ID code: **32766**.

<https://www.planetgreenrecycle.com/>

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info@planetgreenrecycle.com



Inkjet Cartridges

We **Only** accept inkjet cartridges for recycling.



The IHS Community Care Auction

October 6 through October 11

The 2026 Interfaith Human Services Community Care Auction will begin October 6 and item bidding will run through October 11. Get ready to win some amazing auction items!

This year's auction includes a limited-edition Penn State desk made from Penn State elm, a versatile patio set, gift cards, handmade items, and much more.

Go to www.interfaithhumanservices.org/auction and follow the link to start your bidding!

All funds raised through this event go directly to support our much-needed programs.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Ecumenical Service for Healing and Wholeness

There are many places in life where we can feel wounded or isolated. We can wonder if hope is too much to expect. We meet Jesus in our places of doubt and woundedness and discover that he is longing to bring us hope in his promises and in each other bound together by his love. Churches of Downtown State College are hosting a service for healing, wholeness and consolation.

When: Wednesday October 14th at 6:15 pm-7:00 pm
Where: Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S Garner Street

Our worship will offer Scripture, prayer, anointing for healing and Holy Communion. Afterwards our Stephen Ministers will offer supportive listening over coffee and tea.

A community meal open to all starts at 5 pm in our Fellowship Hall downstairs from the main entrance (elevator available).

Participating Churches:

Faith United Church of Christ, Grace Lutheran Church, St Andrews Episcopal Church, St Paul's United Methodist Church, State College Presbyterian Church & University Baptist & Brethren Church

Special Music by:

- Dr. Peter Douglas, Director of Music, Grace Lutheran Church
 - Dr. Mark Ferraguto, organist from Faith UCC
 - Carson Mesics, violinist (PSU Engineering Student)
 - Susan Buda, cellist (GLC)
 - Choral Ensemble of Grace Singers



Grace Lutheran Church
A Place for Every Body!

<https://www.glcna.org>

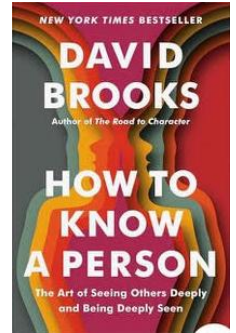
GROUPS, MINISTRIES, & COMMITTEES

This is not a comprehensive listing; regularly scheduled meetings and events are included only if they submitted an item for publication. For complete and updated listings, please check your Sunday bulletin or weekly email.

COMPASSIONATE LIFE

Thursdays, October 1 and October 15

9:30 a.m., Room 325



Well, our first meeting for September was flooded out! However, a great group of women met on September 17 to check in about our summers and confirm our plans for the upcoming year.

All women of the parish are invited to participate in Compassionate Life. We share prayer, topic reflections and discussion, concerns and celebrations, laughter and tears, coffee and conversation, faith and fellowship. We also do acts of compassion such as our card ministry, and have supported Out of the Cold, A Soldier's Hands, a preschool or family in need, stewardship of our church, etc. We meet the first and third Thursday of each month beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room 325.

At our July mid-summer meeting, we chose the book *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen* by David Brooks as information and inspiration to springboard our discussions. Pam Ferguson, Ann Shepherd, Laurel Zydney, and Darlene Nordoff will facilitate these book discussions. On October 1, Pam will lead our first discussion on Part I: I See You —Chapter One (The Power of Being Seen) and Chapter Two (How Not to See a Person.)

Darlene offered a Compassion in Action project for the group. Her neighbor Josh Brown was tragically killed in August leaving his wife and two-year-old daughter. There will be a “Brownie Bash” fundraiser to provide assistance to the Brown Family on October 17 at 814 Cider Works from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. It will feature raffles, live music, food trucks, and great memories of Josh. Jeff Brown, Josh's father, has been a long-time and very involved member of the community and DJ for 99.5 The Bus. Our Compassionate Life group is putting together an Inspirational Basket to support the raffle. St. Andrew's will be acknowledged as one of the contributors.

Mark your calendars to note the dates for our meetings this year. Meetings are always held in room 325 at 9:30 a.m.

2026

October 1 and 15

November 5 and 19

December 3 and 17

2027

January 7 and 21

February 4 and 18

March 4 and 8

May 6 and 20

June 3

Questions? Feel free to contact Darlene Nordoff at dnordoff737@gmail.com.

PARISH LIFE

The Parish Life Committee is very much a stone soup ministry, where a little contribution from many makes one amazing ministry that serves our congregation through celebrations, sorrows, weekly connection, and other events to support the fellowship of the parish. This year Robin Bastress will be our Coordinator for Funeral Receptions; Betsy Llewellyn for Coffee Hour; and Darlene Nordoff as Chairperson.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to all who brought yummy food to our Kickoff Breakfast Celebration on Sunday, September 13, and who stayed to clean up. Betsy Llewellyn could definitely welcome more volunteers to be hosts for Coffee Hour after the 10 AM worship service. This hospitality ministry is so important to our church community! She can tell you all you need to know; but basically, you arrive about 30 minutes before the 10 AM service to set up the coffeemaker and mugs, bring cream and a yummy or two, set up the tea and perhaps other beverages, and stay to clean up. You'll be all done by noon and serve about once every six weeks or so. Many thanks to Frank Barksdale who often just shows up to help with clean up and run the dishwasher! Contact Betsy or Darlene if you're interested or leave a message in the church office.

Celebrate Walter and Gwen's Music Ministry!

Come celebrate Walter Wells and Gwen Catchen's incredible service to St. Andrew's and the Episcopal Church with collectively 95 years of service! They have served with dedication, knowledge, hard work, love of music — all to the Glory of our awesome God. After the 10 AM worship service on Sunday, October 11, we will celebrate their ministry in Canterbury Hall. Please join us in the celebration, and feel free to contribute food or monetary donations.

Please use this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8A72DAAF8C43-66139893-music#/> to sign up or contact Darlene Nordoff if you'd like to help or have questions.

The Parish Life Committee

The Parish Life group always welcomes new members to the fold. Flower arranging? You are needed. Set up and decorating? You are needed. Food donations? You are needed. Great in the kitchen and clean up? You are needed. It's a fun and meaningful way to share your gifts and meet more caring St. Andrew's family. If St. Andrew's is to feature the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in 2027, two team coordinators are needed: one coordinator to decorate and set up; and the other coordinator to serve as the kitchen supervisor.

Contact Darlene Nordoff at dnordoff737@gmail.com if you'd like to know more about how you can become involved.

PRAYER QUILT

Thursday, October 9

1:30 p.m., Room 119 (Note: new time)

Prayer quilts are created to bring comfort and a sense of community to shut-ins from our parish. Simple, colorful blocks of fabric create warm lap quilts, and instead of quilting the sandwiched fabric layers, yarn is used to anchor the blocks. When the quilt is completed, parishioners tie knots with the yarn to secure the layers, and they can say a prayer for the intended recipient of the prayer quilt as they tie the knot. Prayer quilters will gather on October 9 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 119 in the Trost Wing. Minimal sewing experience is helpful but not required.

If you are interested in this ministry of comfort, please contact Allison in St. Andrew's church office or Michele Marini at michelemarini@comcast.net or call 814-574-9639.

KNITTING MINISTRY

Sunday, October 11

11:15 a.m., Room 324

Yarn Ministry will meet October 12 following the main service (around 11:15) in the Library (Room 324.) For those preferring to join remotely, a zoom link, sent in monthly emails, is available most Sundays. Contact Anne Hoag at anne.hoag@gmail.com to be added to the email list. The mission of Yarn Ministry is fellowship and prayerful/mindful making with our hands for others. We donate our handmades -- baby blankets, comfort shawls and cold weather accessories -- to partner philanthropies. All knitters and crocheters are welcome. Future meetings: November 8, December 13.

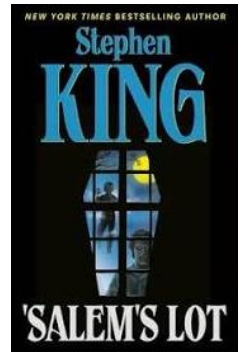
BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, October 20

7 p.m., Room 131

The Book Group will meet on Tuesday, October 20, at 7 p.m. in Room 131. Our spooky selection for October is Stephen King's second novel released in 1975, *Salem's Lot*. Drawing inspiration from Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, the novel explores the evil lurking in everyday people in a small town in Maine.

Visitors and newcomers are always welcome. Join us – if you dare!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! If you have an October birthday and do not see your name listed, we probably do not have that information in our records. Please contact the office – we may be missing other information, too.

1 Theodore Marini	9 DrueAnne Schreyer	22 Matthew Thompson
3 Ron Rovansek	9 Lauren Cozad	22 Ava Jacobson
4 Maggie Jaenicke	10 Mona Jackson	23 Jean Beierlein
5 Chrissy Krasnansky	17 Paul Markowski	24 Josh King
6 Marianne Fenwick	19 Sara Conkling	26 Bill Wallace
7 Pam Couch	21 Maggie Crispell	28 Owen Jacobson
8 Michele Marini	21 Walter Zimmerman	31 Bobbie Jo Leitzell



Those for Whom We Pray

Erica, Molly, Walter, Marion, Teri, Janet, Mavis, Mena, Milly, Bob, Ann, Walt, Joan, Kelley, Eugene, Isa, Zohra, Ivonne, Jordan, Ty, Sheralee, Ashley, David, Curtis, Claudia, Brian, Tom, Kathy, Terry, Michael, Sharree, Robert, Vivian, Raymond, Gloria, Lynn, Kristin, Julie, Emily, Roger, Dave, Elle, Dawn, Dustin, Venita, Richard, Pat, Stephen, Jane, Dale, Carmen, Susan, Jennifer, Earl, Ron, Connie, Colleen, Shawn, Mickey, Arlene, Teresa, Gretchen, Ian

Those in the Armed Forces and First Responders

Zach, Christie, Matt, Eric, Andrew, Zachariah, Cameron, Doug, Jack, Rob, Noah, Dillon

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