

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

**December 2022**

## **The Work of Advent: Preparing for Joy!**

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Packard

I love the end of Daylight Savings Time. I wish we could “fall back” every Saturday night and give me that extra hour of sleep. However, I am not a big fan of going home at the end of the workday in the dark. I find it makes me tired. I feel draggy and sluggish, and don't have any energy for evening activities. All I want to do is vegetate after dinner. That is the power of the shorter days this time of year. As we approach Christmas, the days just get shorter and if you are at all susceptible to Seasonal Affective Disorder—aptly known as SAD—you start to feel its effects about now. We counter that natural darkness with the bright, decorative lights which put us in that festive mood for the upcoming holiday season. All the other activities of the season, from sending Christmas cards, to shopping, planning meals, traveling, hosting, baking, and so on, are intended to lift our spirits as we prepare to welcome the incarnate God who was born in a stable in Bethlehem. This time of year, it begins to look a lot like Christmas. Advent, we may forget, is a penitential season.

Purple is the color of penitence. It is the same color we use during Lent, though some churches use blue in Advent to create a distinction between the two seasons. Now, I don't want to create a false equivalency between Advent and Lent. Yes, they are both penitential seasons, but there are differences. Whereas during Lent we tend to focus on our own personal penitence, and therefore personal acts of piety, Advent has a more outward focus. We talk a lot about preparing the way and announcing the coming of the King. During Advent we get apocalyptic readings in church on Sundays. We are called to consider how the first coming of Our Lord fits into the overall history of the world, and how we might prepare ourselves and the world to receive the second coming.

If we take the penitential nature of Advent seriously, how would it make a difference in the way we keep it? I'm not suggesting that we throw a pall over the festive mood we all enjoy this time of year. But I wonder if we can focus on preparation, both personally and communally, and see this as a special, holy time of year. We always talk about spiritual practices during Lent. Is there a spiritual practice you might take on during Advent? How about special reading, or adding a prayer practice? An extra thought about how you spend/donate money during this holiday season might be in order. Can you find a practice that enhances your experience of the season and your joy when Christmas finally arrives, rather than creating any extra guilt or cognitive dissonance?

How about this? Let's start with Christmas and work backwards. What is the most important religious meaning about Christmas? Now, think about yourself and your own spiritual needs, and consider how you can get to Christmas with the right frame of mind, the right spiritual attitude, the right focus in your life, your family, and your community. Plan now how you will make that journey. Be realistic. What can you fit into your daily routine? Don't be grandiose. We're all busy this time of year. What will work for you and your lifestyle? No one knows you better than yourself. Most importantly, don't miss this opportunity to walk into Christmas Eve service with your heart filled with joy, thankfulness, love, peace, hope, and goodwill. If that is your destination, how will you get there? That is the work of Advent.

# TED Talk

A short report this month – just a personal thank you and invitation.

Thank you for your support in my formation path over the last several years at St. Andrew's. I wish I could share with each one of you (and I will try) how much your compassion and guidance and friendship and encouragement have meant to me as I have walked this path towards ordained ministry. You are a blessing to me. I am eager to be a blessing to you.

Consider this a PERSONAL invitation to attend and participate in my ordination to the sacred order of priests next Saturday, December 10, at 11a.m., in the Worship Hall of Pasquerilla Spiritual Center on the campus of Penn State. As you know, my first call is to serve the students on campus as well as to assist Father Jeff here. It is wonderful and significant that both Bishop Audrey and Father Jeff support an on-campus ordination. It is an indication of the commitment our church has to student formation, to campus ministry, and to being present where the students are – surely a hallmark of mission and evangelism that our church must embody and enact.

Your presence will be so important to show the Penn State community how committed we are to that mission. Thanks for coming – and be sure to let Allison in the office know, so that we can plan the wonderful reception that will follow, hosted by both St. Andrew's and Episcopal at Penn State.

Come, Lord Jesus! Blessed Advent –

Ted



By the Grace of God,  
The Right Reverend Audrey C. Scanlan  
XI Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania  
Will Ordain

**Edward Barse Christopher**

To The Sacred Order of Priests  
In Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church

On Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

At 11 o'clock in the morning

At

Pasquerilla Worship Hall

Pasquerilla Spiritual Center  
The Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA 16802

For directions and parking, please scan QR code.



Your prayers and presence are requested.

Clergy are invited to vest and process (red stoles.)

Reception will follow.

RSVP by December 5 to  
Ms. Allison Shea at [office@standrewsc.org](mailto:office@standrewsc.org)



We plan to present Ted with a gift from the parish and are currently accepting donations. You can send your cash or check donation in any amount to the church office. You can also contribute online at <https://onrealm.org/StAndrewsC/-/form/give/Christopher>

## TREASURER'S REPORT, Julie Kwasnica, Treasurer

October 2022



	October	Year-to-Date	% of Budget	2022 BUDGET
Parishioner Contributions *	\$ 28,888	\$ 398,948	88%	\$ 453,000
Total Operating Income	\$ 32,797	\$ 426,315	89%	\$ 481,600
Total Operating Expense	\$ 41,480	\$ 413,764	82%	\$ 506,519
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (8,683)	\$ 12,551		

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

## VESTRY UPDATE, Kevin Lowe, Clerk of the Vestry

November 2022



The vestry met on Tuesday, November 8, in the Parish Life Center. An ad hoc budget committee has been formed and will begin meeting soon. The nominations committee is also seeking individuals interested in running for a seat on the vestry or for a position as a parish representative to Diocesan Convention. Please consider whether you might be called to one of these important ministries!

In other business, the vestry heard updates from Property Committee on repairs to the Parish Life Center plumbing as well as the Trinity House front steps. Steven Smith and Pam Ferguson were appointed to terms as Parishioners' Ministry stewards. Two vestry members recently attended an introductory meeting of representatives from our fellow parishes in the Altoona Convocation; there is interest in forming a Convocation Council to coordinate activities and ministry efforts across the convocation. Finally, vestry did a first read of a draft 2023 budget shared by Finance Committee. There still remains a considerable shortfall in the proposed budget. The budget is still being revised and will be presented to vestry at the December meeting.

Vestry meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month and are always open to all parishioners. The next vestry meeting will be Tuesday, December 13, at 7pm in room 325. Approved vestry minutes are always available on our website ("Clergy, Staff & Vestry" under the "About Us" tab).

Kevin M. Lowe  
Clerk of the Vestry

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Parish Annual Meeting**

Sunday, January 29, 2023  
Following 10 o'clock service

More information to follow

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

### Taizé Prayer Services

Wednesdays December 7, 14, and 21  
5:45 p.m. in the church

### Third Sunday in Advent – December 11

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
5 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols  
Childcare available in nursery  
No 5 p.m. eucharist this week  
Reception in Canterbury Hall following the service

### Fourth Sunday in Advent – December 18

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
5 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II

### Wednesday, December 21

4 p.m. Blue Christmas, ecumenical service at Grace Lutheran

### Christmas Eve, December 24

5 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Family Service with Nativity  
Nursery open for family use (unattended)  
9:30 p.m. A Prelude of Music for the Season  
10 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I

### Christmas Day, December 25

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Nursery open for family use (unattended)

## EDUCATION

### From Our Children's Program

#### Celebrating Advent

##### For our Children

Advent means “coming.” We will celebrate the weeks of waiting for the birth of baby Jesus.

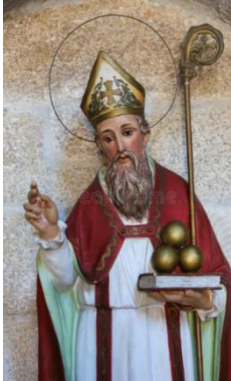
Each week of Advent we say a prayer and light a candle to remind us to keep **hope, love, joy, and peace** in our hearts.

- The first candle, **hope**, is **purple**. Purple is the color of our Advent season. Purple is often associated with royalty, Christ the King. We are looking forward with hope for Christmas. - *lit on November 27th. by Anna Rose, Zachariah, and Family.*





- The second candle, **love**, is also **purple**. When we light this candle, we remember God's love for us and that God lights the way in darkness.  
- *lit on December 4th by Josie, Rey, and Family*
- The third candle, **joy**, is pink or **rose**. This candle represents the joy we have here on earth. This candle can also be called the Gaudete candle. Gaudete means rejoice. - *to be lit on December 11th by Theo, Will, Ben and Family*
- The fourth candle, **peace**, is **purple**. This candle reminds us of the lessons Jesus teaches for a peaceful world and to keep peace in our hearts. - *to be lit on December 18th by Dexter, Navy, Townes, and Family*
- The fifth candle, **Christ** candle, is white. This candle is lit on Christmas to represent the birth of Jesus. - *to be lit on Christmas by Father Jeff*



## Do you know the story of **St. Nicholas**?

St. Nicholas was a bishop in the third century. St. Nicholas dedicated his life to teaching about God's love and serving the needs of children and those in need. The famous stories about *Santa Claus* came from the telling of the work of St. Nicholas.

**St. Nicholas visited us on December 4th.** All of our children received a small gift from St. Nicholas and heard a story from Father Jeff.

**We also collected donations for Toys for Tots.** The children and Church School teachers presented them at the altar during the Offertory. Greg and Duncan Loviscky and Meira Minard delivered them to Toys for Tots for distribution.



## The Story of Christmas, told by the Youth and Children of St. Andrew's.

December 24 at 5 p.m.



### Luke 2: 8 – 14

[\(Click link to hear Linus.\)](#)

"for behold, I bring unto you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

All of our children - and all visiting children - will tell the Christmas Story on Christmas Eve during the Family Service. We will have stars, angels, shepherds, Mary, Joseph, wisemen, many animals and Baby Jesus in our Manger. We will meet in our Nursery to get dressed for the telling of the story. Our ushers will direct visitors to the nursery ( two doors down from the Narthex). Our children will hear about our plans from their teachers and receive an email, too. If you have any questions, please email Robin [children@standrewsc.org](mailto:children@standrewsc.org)

# Thankful, Grateful & Blessed

Our Children and Youth Programs want to thank...



...**everyone who donated a Gift Card** to support families in need with their Thanksgiving and Holiday expenses. St. Andrew's collected over \$1100 in gift cards that families can use to shop for their family this season. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

...**our families, teachers & leaders** for the blessing of sharing time together on Sundays.

*Kathy and Robin*

## Youth

The youth and their families are getting ready to make, decorate, and package our cookies and the ones you so generously make for us! This is a fun and festive time that brings our youth community together as we work. Thank you so much for supporting this fundraiser! We are getting excited for the pilgrimage to the Adirondacks of New York this coming summer!

## Rite13

Rite13-ers and their leaders joined Fr. Jeff in early November for a flashlight tour of our building to learn the secrets of St. Andrew's! It was a little spooky, but mostly interesting. And now we know a lot more about our church - from way up in the bell tower, to way down deep in the boiler room, and in between, the sacred objects of the sanctuary! A huge thanks to Fr. Jeff for such an awesome time!



## J2A

J2A continues to gather twice a month to eat, laugh, and delve into the Christian faith and their experience of God. Many thanks to the leaders for their work preparing for the J2A pilgrimage to the Adirondacks of upstate New York in June of 2023!

## Adult Forum: Faith Stories

Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.  
Room 338

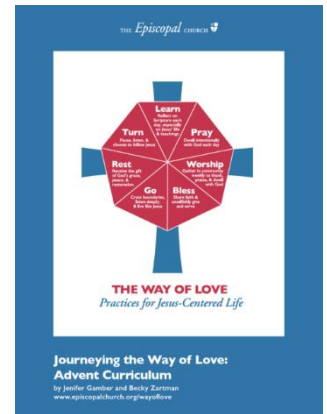
This ongoing series led by Amy Pritchett looks at some of the most familiar stories from the Bible in a way that may be unfamiliar to many. In the discussion that follows the opening presentation, participants explore the reading and how approaching it from a different perspective this might offer new insights or understanding.

## Journeying the Way of Love Advent Curriculum

Sundays in Advent - Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, and 18)  
11:30 a.m., Room 325

For the four Sundays of Advent participants will follow Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's "Journeying the Way of Love" Advent Curriculum. Discussion sessions on short, weekly readings of the Gospel of Luke will be led by Fr. Jeff, Michele Marini, and Kitty Mussett. A daily Advent calendar will provide an option for those who want a more disciplined journey.

All are welcome to join this interactive Advent journey.



## MUSIC at St. Andrew's

### Changes in the Choir

Like so many ministries in St. Andrew's, the pandemic took its toll on the Adult Choir, especially in the tenor and bass sections. In the spring, Gwen Catchen and I determined to present a proposal to the vestry, with Father Jeff's approval, to fund four trained singers for the choir. A poll was taken of the current members of the choir, and the results were very favourable in support of this proposal. The vestry graciously has funded this program for two years setting aside money from the surplus from previous years, thereby not adding any more to our budget to pay for the singers. One of the things that having paid singers does is really make it easier for the volunteer members of the choir. They no longer feel they need to compensate for lower numbers, and the singing, the sound of the choir, has been strengthened, as many of you in the congregation have noticed. With the help of Ted Christopher, we were able to hire these four people:

**Erica Harvey**, soprano, a junior voice performance major at Penn State

**Peter Cunningham**, tenor, a Teaching Assistant at Penn State pursuing his Masters in Choral Conducting (An aside: when I came down with covid in late September, Peter was willing to step in and assist Gwen with two big services, including evensong, on the first Sunday in October)

**Nic Stark**, tenor, a first-year voice performance major at Penn State

**Austin Norrid**, bass, a PhD student in Music Education at Penn State and a choral conductor

I would like to add something very important here. Not only are these individuals fine singers and musicians, but they are also wonderful people whom the choir has welcomed with love and friendship.



### A MESSAGE FROM PARISHIONERS' MINISTRY

As faithful stewards of one of St. Andrew's longest running outreach Ministries, the Parishioners' Ministry stewards will be providing the congregation with periodic newsletter updates about this Ministry's ongoing community impact. With any questions about this Ministry, please contact Wendi Keeler, Chief Steward, at [keeler.wendi@gmail.com](mailto:keeler.wendi@gmail.com).

#### **December 2022 PM Update: All About Parishioners' Ministry**

What is Parishioners' Ministry? Since 1958, the Parishioners' Ministry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (PM) has been an ongoing active outreach ministry that provides modest financial assistance to people in the community facing unexpected financial emergencies. St. Andrew's is one of only five local churches with a dedicated financial outreach Ministry, making it an integral member of the local community safety net.

How does it work? Most often the Parishioners' Ministry stewards coordinate with local social service agencies like Centre Helps, Interfaith Human Services, Centre Safe, Centre Volunteers in Medicine, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist with payments towards urgent expenses. Community members can also call the Parishioners' Ministry directly for modest financial support and to receive contacts for the larger local social service agencies.

What types of expenses does the Ministry help with? The most common requests have been for assistance with housing expenses, such as rent, security deposits, and utility payments. Requests for rent payments have continued to increase: in 2013, 45% of requests were for help with rent payments, and in 2020, 64% of requests were for help with rent payments. Parishioners' Ministry also helps with most other expenses such as medical bills, childcare, car repairs, phone bills, and gas vouchers. In October 2022, the Parishioners' Ministry helped 11 households with \$1,020 in unexpected expenses, with 66% going to unexpected housing expenses. Total monthly income from parishioner donations and the Kathy Palmer fund was \$1,350.

*Respectfully submitted by Pam Ferguson, Anthony Grillo, Beth Jones, Wendi Keeler, Sarah Klinetob Lowe, and Steven Smith (PM Stewards) and Sandy Schwartz (PM Treasurer).*

### COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Christmas Day Meal

5 – 7 p.m., Canterbury Hall



The Community Café is hoping to start a new tradition this year by serving a meal on Christmas Day. Like the Thanksgiving meal, this holiday feast will be served in-person in Canterbury Hall, free, and open to all.

#### **Hams Needed**

The Christmas meal will feature ham and traditional side dishes and desserts. If you would like to contribute a ham, you can bring it to the refrigerator or freezer in Canterbury Hall any time. This event is new, and some details are still being determined. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Rovanseck at [rrovanseck@pacewater.com](mailto:rrovanseck@pacewater.com) or check with a Café volunteer.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Community Café.



## IHS Wishing Well at Meyer Dairy

Tuesday, December 6

Wednesday, December 7

It's beginning to feel a bit like Christmas, and that means St. Andrew's parishioners are invited to help Interfaith Human Services by ringing the bells for the Wishing Well at Meyer Dairy. The campaign is especially important this year because the pandemic has put other planned fundraisers on hold. Families in need of emergency financial assistance are depending on us now.

St. Andrew's is responsible for Tuesday, December 6 and Wednesday, December 7. There are still time slots available.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44ada629a6f58-ringing1>

If you have questions, contact Marion Schwartz at [kmarsch09@gmail.com](mailto:kmarsch09@gmail.com).



## Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, December 30

11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Canterbury Hall

This holiday season, give the gift of life.

Schedule your appointment today

**Online** at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter StAndrewsEC

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

When you give blood at this drive, you will receive a NEW long-sleeved Red Cross t-shirt – while supplies last.



## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

### Advent Taizé Services

Wednesdays, December 7, 14, and 21

5:45 p.m. in the Church



For three Wednesday evenings during Advent, we will have a Taizé service in person, in the church. Taizé at St. Andrew's is a short service of music, readings, intercessions, and silence by candlelight lasting about 30 minutes. Consider including this time of contemplation and reflection as part of your Advent this year.

## FRIDAY FILMS:

### *White Christmas*

Friday, December 9  
6:30 p.m., Pizza and snacks  
7 p.m., Movie starts  
Room 325



Get ready to “sing along with Bing” as Friday Films presents the holiday classic, *White Christmas*. The plot involves a successful song-and-dance team (Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye) who become involved with a sister act (Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen) to save the failing Vermont inn of their former commanding general and transport you to a time when all troubles of the heart could be solved by a little snow.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with pizza and other refreshments. The film will start at 7 p.m. As always, Friday Film movies are free and all are welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Rovanseck at [srovansek@comcast](mailto:srovansek@comcast).

## HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE

Friday, December 9 and 10 - donations due in Canterbury Hall  
Sunday, December 11 – Cookies for sale



Journey Youth will be selling boxes of assorted Christmas cookies Sunday, December 11, at all services - while they last! If baking is part of your Christmas tradition and you could donate a dozen (or more!) home-made cookies to add to the cookie boxes, please see the donation form at the end of this newsletter for more information. Questions? Contact Kathy Hickner.

## A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 11  
5 p.m., Church (no 5 p.m. eucharist this Sunday)  
Childcare available in the nursery  
Reception following in Canterbury Hall



The annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held on Sunday, December 11, at 5 p.m. It is patterned after the Christmas Eve service held in King's College Chapel. The Festival was introduced in 1918 to bring a more imaginative approach to worship. First broadcast in 1928, it is now broadcast to millions of people around the world. The service has become a staple of Episcopal churches in the United States and has even spread to other denominations. Readings are followed by carols and anthems from the choirs and carols sung by the congregation.

Our own St. Andrew's tradition returns this year as Parish Life will host a festive reception in Canterbury Hall. You can contribute by donating food or money for the reception, or by signing up to set up or clean up. Click [HERE](https://bit.ly/ReceptionLandC2022) ([bit.ly/ReceptionLandC2022](https://bit.ly/ReceptionLandC2022)) or contact Michelle Marini if you can help.

## CAROLS AND COCOA

Sunday, December 18  
11:15 a.m. (following 10 a.m. service)  
Beginning in Canterbury Hall

Following the 10 a.m. service on December 18, hot cocoa and a snack will be available in Canterbury Hall to loosen up your vocal cords and put you in the mood for carol-singing. Depending on the weather, we will either sing inside or on the front lawn (to spread the holiday cheer even further.)

**THE BEST WAY  
TO SPREAD  
CHRISTMAS  
CHEER  
SINGING LOUD  
FOR ALL TO  
HEAR**

## TOOT-IN-COMMON CONCERT

Monday, December 19  
7:30 p.m., Church

The flute choir Toot-in-Common, founded by St. Andrew's Judy Moore, will give a free one-hour holiday concert on Monday, December 19 at St. Andrew's Episcopal. The program features Christmas favorites alongside dance-inspired music and modern classics. Free-will offerings are welcome.



For more information, contact Judy Moore at [flautodolce@comcast.net](mailto:flautodolce@comcast.net).

*Join the artists for a light reception following the concert.*

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS in the Community

### BLUE CHRISTMAS: A Service of Hope



Wednesday, December 21  
4:00 p.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church  
205 S. Garner Street, State College

For many, holidays like Christmas mean joy and family togetherness. But for those walking with losses or other life challenges, these can be times of deep pain and feeling the blues. This Blue Christmas Service of Hope gives space for your feelings, and support in knowing you are not alone. The service begins in candlelight at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21. Afterwards, pastoral caregivers are available to talk or pray. The door is open for all to receive light for your journey in the love of Christ.



## ADDITIONAL ADVENT RESOURCES

### #AdventWord



AdventWord is an inspirational online Advent calendar offering of Forward Movement, a ministry of the Episcopal Church.

Our community helps deepen our understanding of the coming of Jesus into the world through the practices of shared meditation and prayer. Come pray with us!

There are many ways to participate in AdventWord! And all of them are correct!

- Read and pray over the daily emailed meditation during Advent
- Connect and discuss the day's word with other disciples on our social media pages
- Share your own personal meditation to inspire others (using the hashtag @AdventWord)—whether visual or written. Haikus and poems, paintings, photographs, personal reflections, and more are all encouraged.

For more information, ideas, or to sign up for daily emails, go to: <https://adventword.org/en/home/>

## 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.*

### KNITTING MINISTRY

Sunday, December 11, 11:15 a.m.

Room 324 – In Person ONLY

*(There will not be a Zoom option this month because Anne is out of town.)*

**Come Join Us in Knitting for Peace.** You're invited to join us, your friends in Knitting Ministry! Who are we? We are parishioners and friends of St. Andrew's enjoying fellowship while knitting and crocheting with our hearts and hands. We send our hats, scarves, Peace Pals, baby blankets and booties to Knitting4Peace (see: <https://www.knitting4peace.org/>) who distribute them through mission health clinics both in the U.S. and in the developing world. Don't know how to knit but want to learn? No worries, we will teach you.

The next meeting will be January 8, 2023! To join our email list, or for more information contact Anne Hoag, [anne.hoag@gmail.com](mailto:anne.hoag@gmail.com).





## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** If you have a December 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 Candace Davison  
3 Jeffrey Kern  
4 Andy Stephenson  
4 Medora Ebersole  
4 Edward Brown  
4 Lois Murphy  
5 Marion Vaught  
7 Bill Donovan



7 Denny Houseman  
7 Holly Benscoter  
8 Frank Vergamini  
8 Jerrilyn Muth-Kern  
12 Kitty Mussett  
14 Katie Mussett  
14 Sandy Schwartz  
16 Jamie Harper

17 Rebekah Dawson-Rigas  
20 Bruce Cramer  
22 Shane Markowski  
22 Mimi Reed  
23 Pete Arnett  
23 Jennifer Irvin  
25 Jesus  
26 Colton Dash

### Those For Whom We Pray

Sandy, Mavis, John, Mena, Molly, Erica, Jane, Joan, Don, Stu, Beth, Joe, Laura, Jordan, Ty, Isa, Curtis, Kevin, Diane, Frank, Robbie, Sara, Emily, Vicki, David, Bob, Zachary, Stephen, Elizabeth

### Those in the Armed Forces and First Responders

Zach, Christie, Sean, Matt, Eric, Amy, Andrew

### Our Companion Parish

St. John's, Bellefonte



Please call or email the office with your prayer requests.

237-7659

[office@StAndrewSC.org](mailto:office@StAndrewSC.org)

or post them on our Prayer Wall

<https://bit.ly/StAPrayerWall>

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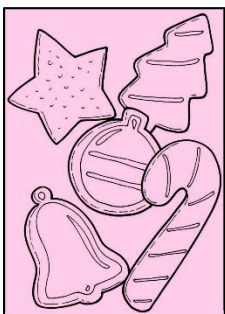


# ST. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER

Wednesday, November 30



## It's Christmas Cookie Time!



If Christmas baking is part of your Christmas preparation tradition, you are needed! Please consider donating a dozen or two (or more!) to add to the Christmas cookie boxes the Journey youth are packaging for **sale on December 11**. You can bring your home-made cookies on **Friday, December 9**, or **Saturday, December 10** by **12 PM** to the **Canterbury Hall kitchen**.

Fill out the information below and either place your slip into the offering plate or give it to Kathy Hickner. **Thank you!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Kind(s) of Cookies: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ dozen cookies

**Circle One:** Drop off?

**Friday**

OR

**Saturday**

**PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED DATES!**

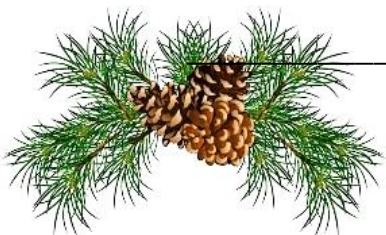
## Christmas Greens

It is almost time to deck the halls; if you would like to contribute toward our Christmas decorations in thanksgiving or in memory of loved ones, please complete and return **this form with your donation by December 16**. Remember to indicate "Christmas Greens" in the memo line of your check.

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

As a thank offering for \_\_\_\_\_



Amount \_\_\_\_\_