

New Conversations

Positive energy is felt in our conversations at St. Andrew's this fall. Whatever the subject, one of the best ways to meet in groups is in a circle. The chairs are usually placed around a table. A focal point is presented, an agenda, and each member in the circle is invited to respond to the question, each gets to participate, each feels their contribution is valuable. Christ shared a circle like this with his twelve disciples.

At the stewardship dinner in October we talked about the wonderful gifts we have received as members of this faith community. We love our church!

Our conversations on the Vestry are about looking forward to mission efforts with youth, as well as renewed partnership with our Nursery School and Kindergarten. Our conversations on the School Advisory Board are about researching programs that serve the wider community. We are blessed to be in this place called St. Andrew's.

These conversations are moving us out of maintenance and into mission, out of survival mode and into service mode. If each of us shares honestly and appropriately as we talk in circles, and if we truly listen to one another, we will feel the value and breadth of group decision-making and partnership. The opposite of a circle is disconnection. But remembering the circle around the altar where our faith is nourished, we know that we will receive the strength and courage to validate our shared experience, to love our neighbor, and to claim the gifts for building oneness in our community.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Peggy Hodgkins

Worship Schedule



Sundays

8am Holy Eucharist I
10am Holy Eucharist II
with choir

Wednesdays

11:30am Holy Eucharist

First Wednesday

Family Service

Nov. 7 & Dec. 5

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

6pm Potluck Dinner

Youth Sunday

Nov. 18

Interfaith Thanksgiving

Service

Nov. 19, 7:30pm

Advent begins Dec. 2

St. Nicholas Sunday

Dec. 9

Christmas Eve

Dec. 24

Narrative and Eucharist, 4pm
Festive Choral Eucharist, 10pm

Christmas Eucharist

Dec. 25, 10am

Warden's Word

What a lively place St. Andrew's is. Activity abounds wherever you look. The Nursery School children are well into the new school year and the Sunday school children are busy each week with craft projects and lessons. Our Rite 13 and J2A programs have eighteen young adults involved...truly a wonderful look into the future. The gutters on the main building, parish hall and Carriage House are being reset and our beautiful grounds are being readied for the long, cold winter ahead. All of this and a visit by the Bishop, too!

As we look back, and ahead, to all that has been and will be here at St. Andrew's, we appreciate just how very important our yearly stewardship campaign is. As we come to the end of this year's campaign led by David Waite and his team, I encourage anyone who has not filled out a pledge card to do so. Our goal of \$310,000 in pledges is ambitious but, we believe, achievable. Stewardship teaches that all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. It is our responsibility then, to discern the gifts God has given us and the work God is calling us to do. I strongly believe that giving of our time, talent and treasure is both our responsibility and essential to our spiritual health.

--Susan Dragos, Warden



Stewardship Standpoints

With the ingathering of pledge cards on October 28, the most active and visible part of this year's Stewardship Campaign has drawn to a close. If you didn't get around to turning in your pledge card, there's still time and the Vestry will be most appreciative of any additional pledges. Keeping St. Andrew's Church active, vibrant and exciting requires your contributions of time, treasure and talents. Thank you for what you've already given and for what you plan to give in the months to come.

With Thanksgiving and Christmas now on the horizon, it seems appropriate to reflect a bit on how we respond to those less fortunate than ourselves and renew our commitment to outreach, which is every bit as much a part of our overall Stewardship as the monetary contributions we make. There are many opportunities in this season to share with others, from the donation of stuffed animals for hospitalized children to the Thanksgiving turkey drive and the knitting of scarves and hats for the Seamen's Institute. Programs such as these give us the opportunity to reach beyond our parish community and touch those less fortunate than ourselves around our state and around the world.

St. Andrew's has always been a friendly place, as I repeatedly hear when the Stewardship Committee asks parishioners to stand up and recount what St. Andrew's means to them. Let's show that friendliness on a wider scale with contributions and involvement in our various outreach programs.

--Dave Waite

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from your hand. Gracious and Loving Father, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.

A Message from the Minister of Music

Senior Choir

The senior choir has been working hard during the fall season. We were very glad to see our old members back, and to welcome Ralph Miano and Todd Vandever to our tenor section. We continue to be on the lookout for new singers – you would be most welcome. See any choir member or myself if you are interested.

There is an Advent service of Lessons and Carols planned for **December 16** at 4pm. Please plan to join us for this beautiful traditional Advent service.

The dates for our spring concert have been finalized. We will present the program at St. Andrew's on **Saturday, April 26** at 8pm. The program will be repeated at St. Matthew the Apostle Church in Edison at 3pm on **Sunday, April 27**. Please mark one of these dates in your calendar now. I promise it will be an interesting program as the combined choirs unite in song.

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir has also started their fall season. We currently have a cadre of seven people, all returnees from last year. We are most anxious to have new singers join us. Any child from grade 2 on up who loves to sing is most

welcome. The current members are working on posters to advertise for new members – the best people to recruit new members are current members! We changed the rehearsal time to **3:30pm on Wednesday** to accommodate school schedules. This new time may make it more convenient for children to attend.

The choir sang for the first Wednesday service in October, and will sing at the Sunday service on October 28. They will be the principal choir for the Youth Service on **November 18**.

Other

Nancy Murray and I attended a seminar in New York recently to explore ways to increase participation in group singing. We have a wonderful singing congregation, but we feel there are ways to make the Sunday worship experience even more meaningful for all. You will be seeing and hearing some of the results of what we brought back from the seminar in the coming months. The first exposure will be at a Forum in the new year. Plan to attend and see what we have up our sleeves!

Friends of St. Andrew's Music

The purpose of this fund is to help support the music activities at St. Andrew's. The regular church budget cannot support the full scope of the active music program we have at St. Andrew's; additional funding is necessary. The Friends of St. Andrew's Music fund fills this vital role. Contributions are used to support paid choir singers, buy new music for both choirs, present special programs and in general provide a vital ministry to the parish. Donations are welcome at any time, as well as attendance at concerts, dinners and the like. Your past support of the fund has been very much appreciated; your continuing future support is requested.

--Howard Dreizler, Minister of Music

**First Wednesday Family Service
Potluck dinner**

5:30pm Evening Service

6:00pm Potluck dinner

November 7: All Saints Service

December 5: St. Nicholas Day Service

All ages welcome!

A service for children and adults

**Adult Christian
Education**

Bible Discussion Every Sunday

Join the Rector each week for a discussion of scripture over coffee or tea at 9:15am, between the two Sunday services.

**Adult Forums on Sundays
11:30am in the Parish Hall**

A new forum program for adult education begins this fall on Sundays at 11:30am (after the 10am service). Bring a cup of coffee and join us for such topics as:

- * The Vision of the Diocese
 - * Ecclesiology: what is it?
 - * A close look at the Lord's Prayer
 - * Contemplative prayer
 - * St. Teresa of Avila
 - * Praying the lectionary in the prayer book
 - * Understanding the national Episcopal structure
 - * Stewardship
 - * Music notes
 - * End-of-life issues and planning
- ...and more!!

Watch for weekly topics in the Weekly Reminder.

Not to be missed -- an outstanding educational opportunity in NYC!

**God and Empire: A Conversation
with John Dominic Crossan**

Featuring Hal Taussig, Davinea Lopez and Willie Baptist

Monday, November 5 at 7:30pm

Doors open at 6:30. Registration at the door: \$15 admission.

**James Memorial Chapel, Union Theological
Seminary**

3041 Broadway at Reinhold Niebuhr Place
New York, NY 10027

John Dominic Crossan, a former co-chair of the Jesus Seminar, is Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies at DePaul University. He has written twenty books on the historical Jesus in the last thirty years, including the national bestsellers *Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography* and *The Birth of Christianity*. He is also the author of *In Search of Paul: How Jesus' Apostle Opposed Rome's Empire with God's Kingdom*. His most recent book is *God and Empire: Jesus Against Rome, Then and Now*.

Synthesis Study

The Scripture Study group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays from 1:30-3pm in the Shreve Room. Please join us as we use the Synthesis to study the readings for the following Sunday. Any questions, please contact me at (908) 233-2899.

-- Frances Bellak

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General Theological Seminary offers short courses this winter - General Theological Seminary in the heart of Manhattan will be offering a diverse lineup of evening courses. Open to all, the evening courses may be taken for personal enrichment, to further the aims of ministry, or as part of a degree or certificate program. Offerings in the areas of prayer, scripture, Christian spirituality, liturgy and congregational ministry typically meet for 2-3 hours weekly. For more information contact ccs@gts.edu or call (888) 487-5649 ext. 269.

The Diocese of New Jersey offers many learning opportunities! The Ministry Institute catalog is on the web. See <http://newjersey.anglican.org/MI/>

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

At our recent quarterly disgustingly festive breakfast feast, we continued to debate how we can best expand the presence of the Brotherhood in North Jersey. Of particular importance is our next meeting on **November 17**, at which we require that if you're a brother, **YOU ATTEND!** (Even if you're not a Brother, **PLEASE ATTEND!**) The intent is to define and commit to a major outreach effort, potentially including a fundraising event for the church, the election of a new Director, the establishment of a project SWAT team within the Diocese, and the clarification of our "spiritual focus" for the next year.

As an aside to this report I must include an assertive expression of support from our bishop at the recent visitation luncheon regarding the Brotherhood and its potential contribution to men's ministry.

--Dave Morris

Diocesan News

February 2008 El Salvador Trip

The Companion Dioceses Committee trip to El Salvador is scheduled for **February 11-18**, and will include the following:

- Learning about the work and witnessing local faith communities;
- Building relationships with Christians, other people of faith, and with each other;
- Serving with members of the local community to meet local needs;
- Experiencing another context in which the Christian faith is practiced;
- Worshipping with local congregations and reflecting on the mission team experience in light of the gospel;
- Meeting and getting to know our Salvadorian brothers and sisters by visiting historic sites, such as the university where the Jesuits were assassinated, the house of Archbishop Romero and the church where he was executed, and Lake Suchitoto with its mountain top restaurant.

Each day's activities will begin at 9am, returning by 5pm for dinner at a local restaurant. Breakfasts will be served at the hotel, with prayer and a discussion of the daily itinerary. Lunches will be provided in various locations and the cost for dinners will be shared. The cost of the trip is \$1,250. For more information, please call (908) 289-7070.

Acolytes

I'd like to welcome our new acolytes - Melissa LaPara, Sean Hannaford and Josh Muriello! We thank all of you for joining this important ministry. I'd also like to welcome Jesse Davis who will be joining our ranks as a crucifer...again, thank you.

Acolytes are such an important part of the Eucharist and Rev. Peggy depends on their help. Did you know that the acolytes serve at more than 60 services each year! If you are interested in joining us, let me know. We provide training and vestments....and lots of fun, too.

--Susan Dragos

Altar Flower Guild

As always, we welcome any donations, memorials or thoughts of thanksgiving by placing flowers on the altar on a Sunday of your choice. Please call me at (908) 665-1211, Bridgett at (908) 464-4875, or place a note in my mailbox. I will be happy to add your name to our list and try hard to purchase any flowers you request. Thank you for helping to make St. Andrew's altar beautiful and such a welcoming sight each Sunday morning!

--Sara Jane Vignali

A Note About Communion Wafers

We now offer gluten-free wafers for those with wheat allergies. Please make your request with either Altar Guild chair Denise Preston or Rev. Peggy.

Sunday School Spirit

Youth Sunday is November 18!

To "Build"

I watched one of my sons build an intricate crystal radio system one evening for a competition. As I watched each part come together with time and effort, I thought how

important it is for us to build a Christian education with children and families that will be a foundation for life.

Welcome Children and Families

We are "building" a religious education together each Sunday! It is wonderful to welcome so many children and families to our Sunday School. We have the support of volunteer teachers, Sunday School lessons, programs and activities for children to learn and enjoy, which helps each child experience a Christian education, Christian values and faith development. The church services and seasonal events establish our rich religious heritage and traditions together. When you bring your child to church each week this is what they will experience.

Stewardship for Kids

As we know, the word "steward" means "to take care of". We will be stewards of our church with Sunday School offering envelopes, we will take part in a worldwide outreach project called Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts, and we will be making Christmas and Easter cards for Mariners at Sea for a Seamen's Institute program. Children will learn that we can make a difference in helping to do God's good work in our world starting right here and "building" at St. Andrew's Sunday School!

Sunday School

Please read the *Sunday School Handbook* about our programs, events and US! Contact Joyce Kern at jodi1959@aol.com if you need a copy.

Festival Forms

Please sign up on a Festival Form, found on the narthex table, to help with our Sunday School activities and events *if you have not done so yet.*

Music

Sunday School Music with Mrs. Murray for Grades Pre/K/Gr.1 practice each week from 9:40am-9:50am. They will be singing 5 times this year!

New Contemporary Music includes sign language movements to a CD and DVD with Carolyn Glatz and Mary McCoy. They will be singing on Youth Sunday!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts

Find your shoeboxes...Operation Christmas Child is coming! Our Sunday School Outreach Project begins on **October 21 to November 18**. Shoebox Gifts go to children around the world through Samaritans Purse. Imagine all of the smiling faces! Anyone can fill a box. Just sign up on the form in the parish hall. Thanks to Festival volunteers Nancy Cropper, Jenny Dallas and Jacque Hasenkopf!

Advent Wreath Making Event

The word Advent means "before the coming". On **Sunday, December 2**, Advent wreaths of greens and four candles can be made in the parish hall. The fresh wreaths will be taken home to observe the four weeks of Advent. Each week we light the candles to prepare the way for the birth of Christ at Christmas in the church and home.

Volunteers meet for two hours to prepare the Advent wreaths and the scent from branches of fresh cut greens fills the air! If you have about two hours to help us on Saturday morning, **December 1**, and would like to prepare for making the wreaths, please contact me.

Chrismon Tree

We will decorate our 7th Chrismon Tree on **December 16** at the 10am service. What is a Chrismon Tree? The word "Chrismon" means **CHRIST MONogram**. They are symbols that honor the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Chrismon Tree is a gift from the Sunday School to our church. It is a Christian Tree to honor Christ!

Christmas Narrative

The Christmas Narrative will be held at 4pm on Christmas Eve. Eileen Fairchild will be the Director of the Christmas Narrative this year. Eileen, with her expertise, will guide the children and student assistants in telling the story of the birth of Jesus at this service filled with the Christmas Spirit for all ages. Please read the sign up and rehearsal dates below.

--Joyce Kern, DRE

Season Events Calendar

October 21-November 18: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts.

November 18: Youth Sunday; Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Dedication Sunday.

November 18, 25; December 2: Narrative sign-ups; last sign-up date is December 5.

December 2: Parish Advent Wreath Making; 11:30am, parish hall.

December 5: St. Nicholas Service and Pot Luck 5:30pm-6:30pm; Everyone is invited!

December 9: St. Nicholas Sunday with visit from St. Nicholas!

December 16: Christmas Narrative rehearsal; 11:30am, Sanctuary; and Decorating the "Chrismon" Tree; refreshments will be available.

December 22: Christmas Narrative rehearsal, Saturday, 10am-11:30am; Sanctuary.

December 24: Christmas Narrative, 4pm.

December 30: No Sunday School or Nursery.

January 6: Sunday School Classes resume at 9:30am; Nursery is open.

Youth

The Journey to Adulthood (J2A)

The Rite 13 and J2A classes have restarted and it's been great to see the kids gathering and enjoying each other's company as they juggle all of the different demands of their busy lives.

The Rite 13 class, under the leadership of Tim McGhee and Joan McCoy, started the year off with a pizza party at Rev. Peggy's house. Following the food, they walked by flashlight to the church where they played games and enjoyed each other's company.

The J2A class began the year by cooking a spaghetti dinner for themselves and their leaders, Joe LaPara, Tom Macdonald and Chris Friedlander. I heard that the food was good – even if the spaghetti was a little chewy!

Classes are meeting on the 3rd floor each Sunday following Holy Communion. There are no classes the first Sunday of each month.

St. Andrew's Adults: Please consider getting involved in this important and successful ministry. We are in need of one more leader for the Rite 13 class (our current 6th and 7th graders). All ages are welcome as leaders as long as you have a youthful spirit. This may be the right way for you to share your talents and invest in the future.

--Eileen Fairchild

Nursery School



Our Nursery school is off to a great start with 190 children enrolled for this year. Our January Term 2 ½ class is almost to capacity with one space available. The faculty has incorporated many new ideas related to curriculum expectations, themes and

holidays. The hallways are adorned with their beautiful art work and cognitive activities.

I am busy arranging school tours for the 2008-2009 school year with prospective parents, sharing our welcoming environment, and displaying many facets of our curriculum.

Joe Corbi Pizza and Related Item Sale

The school and church have received the order forms for Joe Corbi's, a wonderful assortment of pizza, calzones, pretzels, etc. Delivery date is **Thursday, November 14** in the parish hall. Any questions, please call Linda De George at (908-464-3225).

Assessing Your Child's Growth and Development

Sandra Whiting and Linda Baureis will be the speakers at our last parent topic series, which will be held on **November 6** at 9:15am. They will discuss the process in assessing a child's growth and development in the classroom.

The Giving Tree

The Parent's Association will again support outreach with the Giving Tree. Ornaments will display a child's name and age for each family to purchase a gift. Over 145 gifts were donated to needy children in Elizabeth. This will begin on **November 12 and end December 4**. If you have any questions, please call Lana Boyle at (908-898-7433).

--Diane Kostibos, Director



Our Kindergartners let their lights shine during the Episcopal Schools Celebration service in October.



"The First Cup" on Sundays is not just an outlet for parents waiting for worship to begin after dropping off their children at 9:30am. It is a unique opportunity for us as a parish to gather, share fellowship and welcome the newcomer among us.

Nursery School Calendar of Events

Kindergarten Open House: Nov. 14 at 7:30pm.

Parent Seminar: Nov. 28 at 7:30pm.
"Boundaries and the Importance of Setting Limits," presented by Amy Flavin, MS, LC.

Ornament Sale: Dec. 4 and 5.

St. Nicholas Day: Dec 6.

Holiday Child Care: Dec. 20 and 21.

Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care committees are busy helping fellow parishioners and delivering acts of kindness with food, flowers, cards, visits and transportation.

We are always looking for new hands to participate in this important ministry. We are in need of a chair and volunteers for the transportation committee and volunteers for the flower delivery committee. It's a great way to

get to know your fellow parishioners, and also receive appreciation at the same time! We have 6 committees, described below. Please consider joining us by contacting Diane LaPara at dlapara@comcast.net or (908) 508-0577.

Transportation helps provide parishioners with rides to Sunday services, church activities and even doctors' appointments. **Chairperson and volunteers needed.**

Flower Delivery committee brings the Sunday altar flowers to members of our church to let them know we are thinking of them. **Volunteers needed.** Contact Diane LaPara

Casserole Club sends cakes, cookies and meals to parishioners in time of need and celebration. Nancy Cropper is chair.

Correspondence committee sends cards almost each week to various parishioners, nursery school employees and nursery school children and their families. The cards range includes, but is not limited to, Congratulations, Thinking of You and Sympathy, to name a few. Jacque Hasenkopf is chair.

Reception committee helps coordinate baptism, wedding and funeral receptions. Co-chairs: Mary Engelbrechtsen and Diane LaPara.

Visit committee provides visits to those members of our church who are unable to worship with us. Helen Smink is chair.

Please contact any one of us with any need, or if you are interested in volunteering for any committee. The effort is SMALL and reward is GREAT!

--Diane LaPara

Outreach

St. Andrew's Takes a Turn at the Shelter

Thanks to Chris Dunning, Jan Miller and Barbara Pape for the delicious homemade meal they provided to guests at the Interfaith Hospitality Network at our neighbor church, Faith Lutheran, on October 26. Pete Muriello and his two sons, Sam and Josh, spent the night there to offer friendly and caring support to guests in transition from homelessness to housing.

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Stuffed Animals Donations for Trinitas Hospital

Thanks to all of you who donated stuffed animals at the St. Francis service. They will be taken to Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth in time for Christmas. You may still donate an animal (place in library) until **November 18.**

Turkey time is coming soon. During the **first three Sundays in November**, we will be feathering our turkey (\$1 per feather) to buy turkeys for needy families at Grace Church. You may also donate a store-bought turkey. Marty Dragos will be chairing our turkey drive.

--Sarah White

Miracle Walk Update

I would like to thank everyone who donated to the Miracle Walk on my behalf. As a result of the generosity of those who contributed, and with the match from my doctor, I was able to donate \$1,965 to the St. Barnabas Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. As of the day of the event, \$365,000 had been raised. I appreciate the support of the St. Andrew's parishioners.

--Kim Evans

**Seamen's Institute Christmas at Sea
Knitting Ministry**

Many thanks to Janet Hector for her generous gift of \$200 to be used for the purchase of yarn! It will be enjoyed by both the knitters and the seamen who will receive the finished items. --June de Bang

The Red Cross Visits St. Andrew's

The Diocese recently sent a letter encouraging churches to take steps to be better prepared for the next disaster. In addition to requesting critical asset information, one attachment contained material for things citizens could do to better prepare themselves for an emergency. St. Andrew's Church recognized that one organization that can provide excellent discussions on this subject is the Red Cross. Thus we held an informative forum on Sunday, October 28, after the 10am service. The American Red Cross led a presentation and discussion that will help all of us be better prepared for the next emergency, making our families and community safer.

The three actions we can all take are knowing what should be in a disaster supplies kit, making a plan and being informed about disasters.

Excellent handouts were made available and an area was set up for children to do Red Cross activity pages. The program concluded with a raffle for a Red Cross Emergency Kit.

--Dick Kern

Building and Grounds

Thanks to "Gladys" and the rest of the GOSA crew, our grounds are in better shape than they've ever been. We're even getting unsolicited appreciative comments from visitors about how lovely they are. Truly an amazing difference from a few years ago. Mucho congrats to "Gladys" and the crew! If you're reading this, reach out and say thank you to the GOSA team.

At our recent forum, "A Graceful Decay," I was asked if it was about death and dying, an elderly aerobics class, and cosmetics. Clearly, we didn't do any of those things. We honored some of our resident heroes – Rick Anderson, Jim Conover, Joe LaPara, Ralph Miano, and me – in recognition of the incredibly "over the edge" spirit they brought to our B&G problems.

On the other hand, as Bishop Councell said in his October 21 sermon, "There is much to do." B&G over the past several months has accomplished a lot: mold remediation, new parish hall roof, sealing the parish hall windows, and resolution of health code violations in the Carriage House – but there is still much to do.

Safety has been our driver and among the things "to do" is replace/repair the fire exit stairs from the parish hall. A contract has been let to "re-set" our gutters all around which hopefully will give us a victory against our enemy – "water". Driveways need attention and there continues to be an endless list of cosmetic matters, i.e. repaint the Kinderhouse kitchen ceiling, repair/replace the South Street cross on the front of the building, clean out the attic, and restore/repair the beloved Calderon frescoes in the sanctuary. So, here we go. It's more of the same. If you're reading this, PLEASE COME OFFER YOUR SERVICES AND HELP US!

-- Dave Morris

Parish Milestones

Visitation of Our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. George Councill
October 21

Baptisms
October 21 Susan Helen Davies and Patrick James Davies

Burials
October 26 Marianne Violet Butler Bahler

Volunteers Needed

Ushers News

We would like to welcome Ian Jordan as a new Junior Usher at our 10am service!

We are still in need of more adult and youth ushers for both the 8am and 10am services. Ushering is an important part of the service, but not a difficult task for anyone.

Please help us out! We are flexible, and our monthly ushering schedule will fit your schedule. Please contact Les Medford(8am) at 582-4676 or Rick Anderson(10am) at 464-8911. Usher instructions are provided.

Gardening News



The October GOSA meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, **Nov. 4**, at 11:30am in library.

Fall Garden/Leaf Clean-Up is scheduled for **Saturday, Nov. 10** and **Saturday, Dec. 8** from 9am-

1pm. Refreshments provided! PLEASE join us as we prepare the gardens for winter. Green Thumbs NOT required!

It has been an active fall in the St. Andrew's gardens. Thanks to our GOSA volunteers for keeping gardens watered and neatly trimmed. Please contact Joyce Kern or Rick Anderson, GOSA Co-Chairpersons, with questions.

Remember to wear your name tags on Sunday. Need a new one? See an Usher.

Church Function Photographers

St. Andrew's has a number of parish activities needing image media recordings, such as baptisms, junior choir, special services, St. Francis Blessing of the Animals, stewardship events, Children's Time during 10am service, and other church events.

We are seeking active members of the parish who enjoy photography to take photos of various church events throughout the year, sometimes on a candid, impromptu basis. These images would be stored for use on posters, publicity, NET, church website, and St. Andrew's historical archives. If you have an interest, please contact Rick Anderson.

Wardens

Susan Dragos, John Carroll

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*An Evening of Liturgical Comedy with
Episcopal Comedian Mark MacGougan was a
fun-filled event enjoyed by all!*



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January/February deadline for *The Net*:

Friday, December 14

Submissions may be edited.

Advent & Christmas at St. Andrew's

Sunday, December 16, Third Sunday of Advent

10am Chrismon Tree Decoration

4pm Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

11:30am Greening of the Church

December 24 – Christmas Eve

4pm Christmas Narrative with Holy Eucharist

9:30pm Caroling, 10pm Festive Choral Eucharist of Christmas



December 25 – Christmas Day Service, 10am

December 30 – First Sunday after Christmas

8am & 10am Morning Prayer & Christmas Carols