

Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Twelfth Sunday in the Season of Pentecost. If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* on the welcome table in the Commons. Also located there is our parish newsletter, *The Call*.

**Summer Youth Fellowship & Fun**

Hosted by Church of the Good Shepherd,  
St. Andrew's Episcopal, and First  
Presbyterian

**Ages:** Pre-K-5th Grade

**August 25th**—Back to School Pool Party at  
Benvenue Country Club 2-4pm

**Auction Benefitting Bill and Kitty Hudgins**

We are selling tickets for the auction on  
Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 6pm  
\$50 per person

Night will include a cocktail hour, silent auction  
and voice auction

Come by the office to get your ticket!

**Silent Auction Preview Party**

Sunday, August 18th

In the Commons following the service

If you see something you like, you may leave a  
sealed bid and on Thursday night that bid will  
be entered with those attending.

**Current Financial Status**

Contributions Rec'd the week of 8/04.....\$1,324

Avg. Wkly. Contributions needed: .....\$6,701

Received YTD:.....\$240,202

Spent YTD: .....\$167,809

If you are behind in your pledge, please consider  
catching up. If you have a question about your pledge, or  
wish to pledge, please contact Rosemary Clark our book  
keeper on Monday or Thursday afternoons. 443-2070.

**Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry:**

We are collecting items starting August 4th  
through September 8, 2024. Lighthouse Thrift  
Store has packed boxes for us filled with shoes,  
pants, and shirts that we can purchase. **It is only  
\$10 a box!** If you wish to buy a box please bring  
your money to the office. If you wish to bring in  
items, you may drop them off in the Commons.  
We will take the supplies on Friday, September  
13th.

**Scheduled to Serve on Sunday, August 18**

**Lay Readers:** Matt Smith

**LEM Ministers:** Martha Lamm and Sandy Suggs

**Acolytes:** The Mericles

**Greeters:** Nancy Knapp and Rita Coggins

**Ushers:** Linda Hutcheson and Jan Arnold

**Pantry Volunteers:** Diane Renck, Martha Gallop and Elizabeth Mosley

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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## 12 Pentecost

Led by the Spirit, the mission of **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church** is to lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, education, and ministry.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens”

12 Pentecost Year B  
August 11, 2024 9:30a.m. Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

594	God of Grace and God of Glory	
	Salutation and Collect	P. 323
S-280	Gloria	
	First Lesson	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
	Psalm	130
	Second Lesson	Ephesians 4:25-5:2
577	God is Love	
	Gospel	John 6:35, 41-41
	The Homily	The Rev. Les Carpenter
	The Nicene Creed	P. 326
	Prayers of the People	P. 329
	The Confession and absolution	P. 331
	The Peace	
	The Announcements	

The Holy Communion

	The Offertory	
	Organ voluntary	
	The Doxology	
	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I	P. 333
S-128	Sanctus	
	The Lord's Prayer	
S-154	Fraction	
	Administration of the Blessed Sacraments	P. 338
	Organ voluntary	
	Post Communion Prayer	P. 339
	The Final Blessing	
302	Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted	
	The Dismissal	
	Postlude	

*The flowers on the altar are given to the  
Glory of God  
By Fred and Diane Dunston  
In thanksgiving for their many blessings*



**Prayer Requests**

Catherine	Jinx	Dotsy	Joshua
Bill	Wayland	Vivian	Nena
Lisa O.	Teresa	Wayne	Patsy
Chris	Gaye	Biddie	Thomas
Rains	Sue	Lance	Bill P.
Bruce	Elizabeth		

**For those serving our Armed Forces:** Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O., Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B., Adam M., James W., and for all Veterans of the United States.

**For those who have died:** Bill Dix

***Going Deeper Into God's Word:***

St. Paul uses his persuasive skill to urge the Corinthians to be generous in their gifts for their less fortunate brothers and sisters in Christ. Many times we priests find ourselves in similar situations. Sometimes folks complain that we clergy types talk too much about money. Truth be told, we probably do not talk as much about money as the Bible itself talks about money! Scripture mentions money, or some form of it, i.e. gold, drachma, coins, etc. over 900 times. In his Second Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul begins by praising the Christians at Corinth. He says that he is not commanding them to do anything. Rather, he cites Christ who "for your sakes . . . became poor . . .", saying that he is only offering them "advice." He then reminds them that, a year ago, they were in want. Now that they have abundance and others are in want, he wants them to strike a "fair balance" between their present abundance and others' needs.

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