8 am

Rite I

1 Advent, December 1. 2024

Book of Common Prayer (Black)

Liturgy of the Word

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Collect: (See Insert)

First Lesson: (See Insert)

Psalm: (See Insert)

Second Lesson: (See Insert)

Gospel: (See Insert)

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Dismissal



The greenery on the altar are given to the Glory of God by St. Andrew's

Are You New?

We are SO glad you are here!

Please fill out one of our cards (or use this OR Code) so we can let you know how happy we are to meet you.



Basic Information

Children's Chapel/Sunday School/Nursery

Children are always welcome in worship at St. Andrew's! To support our families, we do offer nursery care (0-PreK), and Children's Chapel (Elementary Age) during the service. Ask an usher and they will tell you where to drop off your kids prior to service. They will join you for Communion.

Adult Sunday School

Meets at 9:15am in the Conference Room. Join Us!

Holy Communion

- All baptized people are invited to receive communion with us. If you prefer you can come forward for a blessing.
- If you don't want to come forward feel free to pray and sing in your seat.
- If you have a gluten sensitivity, Gluten free wafers are available on request.
- If you have mobility concerns tell an usher and we would be happy to bring Communion to you.

On for Next Sunday? (check it out here) 8 AM 10:30 AM

LAY: Tim Knapp LAY: Pete Roy

LEM: Ramona Orzell LEM: Elizabeth Pope, Leslie Hall

Food Pantry

Rita Coggins, Rosemary Clark, and Missy Fillietaz

Acolytes: Mericle Family **Ushers:** Dan Melnykantry Volunteers: Rita Coggins, Rosemary Clark, and Missy

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Rite II

10:30 am

BCP 392

1 Advent. December 1, 2024 1982 Hymnal **Book of Common Prayer** (Blue) (Black)

Liturgy of the Word

Choir Wreath Lighting Anthem Hymn: On Jordan's Bank 76 Salutation and Collect BCP 355 S-102 Trisagion First Lesson: (See Insert) Psalm: (See Insert) Second Lesson: (See Insert)

Hvmn: Creator of the Stars 60 Vs. 1-2 Gospel: (See Insert)

> Homily: The Rev. Les Carpenter Nicene Creed

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BCP 358 Prayers of the People & Confession

Holy Communion

Offering Hymn: Bethleham Wind Choir Doxology 380 v3 BCP 366 **Eucharistic Prayer B** Sanctus S-130 The Breaking of the Bread **BCP 364 Distribution Of Communion** Hymn: Lo, er a rose blooming Choir Post Communion Prayer **BCP 365** Blessing Hymn: Lo he comes 57 Dismissal **BCP 366**





Save the Date!

Thursday January 30th 6:30 PM

Rev. Les will be formally installed as our rector, by our Bishop, here at St Andrew's. It promises to be a lovely affair. Put it on your calendars now!

Fundamentals Episcopal Spiritual Structure
(Episcopal 101)
Thursdays, Jan 9- Feb 13
6-6:30 Optional Gather for BYOB Dinner
6:30-7:30 Class
7:30-8 Social and Q and A

Ever wonder why we do that thing on Sundays? However you fill in that blank, this is the class for you. This 6 session (including the Rev Installation) will be a deep dive into the worship and structure of the Episcopal Church taught by Rev. Les. It is the perfect class for an adult considering confirmation or membership.

Avent/Christmas Schedule 2024

December 1 - 1st Sunday in Advent. Advent Wreath lighting. EYC Jingle Mingle at Lakeside Baptist 5pm. December 8 - Pageant Rehearsal at 11:45am in the Parish Hall. We need any and all children who want to be involved to attend if possible.

December 15 - Pageant at the 10:30am service. Everyone participating must be in the Parish Hall by 10am.

December 18 - Last day to submit names for Christmas flowers.

December 22 - Lessons and Carols at the 10:30am service.

December 23 - Greening of the Church - We invite all from the church to come and help decorate.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

December 29 - 8am and 10:30am services

It is also a great class for long time Episcopalians who want to rediscover the value and wonder of our tradition. Rev. Les recommends it for anyone who is interested in leadership in our church or diocese. As a supplement to the class students are encouraged to read the book Walk in Love by Gunn and Shobe (details will be given on registration).

The class is open to those who will pop in and out but if you choose to take the Extreme Episcopal version you will get a certificate and gift upon completion. Please note: this makes a great new years resolution.

Click on the QR Code to Register!

Let Us Pray for...

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Catherine	Terry	For those serving in our Armed Forces		
Lisa	Luna	Sean	Fletcher	Adam
Chris	Allen	Veronica	Jonathan	James
Rains	John	Jericca	Will	Thomas
Jinx	Jerry	Matt	Rodney	All Veterans
Wayland	Zanette	Eric	Jeffery	
Teresa	Cindi			
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Lakeside Baptist at 5pm

Angel Tree December 1-December 22

Our angel tree is live!. We have 46 angels this year! Call, email or come by the office to get your angel.

The Coming... An Experience of Advent

Sundays Dec 1-22 9:15-10:00am

Join our regular adult ed group for a special series focusing on the experience and spiritual virtues of advent. Rev. Les will lead us in the this mutual exploration of this spiritually critical and often overlooked season.

Greening of the Church Monday, December 23

All are invited to help!

Book Club Tuesday, December 10th at 10am

We're reading The Author's Guide to Murder by Beatriz Williams, Karen White, and Lauren Willig. Everyone is welcome!

252-443-2070 standrewsrmt.org

Pageant Practice

Sunday, December 8th 11:45am

We will be assigning roles, trying on costumes and having a practice run through. Please meet in the Parish Hall following the service.

For those who cannot make it, please meet on December 15th at 10am in the Parish Hall to get your costume.

Christmas Flowers

Remember or honor a loved one with Christmas flowers to bring added beauty to our worship space this Christmas. We are asking a donation of \$25 for the flowers. Please use the envelopes in the basket on the round table and clearly write the name of your loved one(s) exactly how you would like it printed. Or email the church office with your names.

Episcopal Mahjong December 4th, 6pm

Join us to play Mahjong with fellow Episcopalians from St. Andrew's and Good Shepherd. Be sure to bring your 2024 card!

Kindly Respond:

Sissy Dunton 252-883-3464

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Led by the Spirit, we lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, spiritual growth, and ministry.

"Dancing Light"

Title for Today's Homily Preacher: Rev. Les Carpenter