

Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Ninth 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

**July 21st**—Bowling at the RM Bowling Center 2-4pm

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

**Current Financial Status**

Contributions Rec'd the week of 4/14.....\$1,321  
 Avg. Wkly. Contributions needed: .....\$6,698  
 Received YTD:.....\$222,211  
 Spent YTD: .....\$152,477

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.

**Mark Your Calendars:**

August 4th at 9:30am we will welcome our new rector to St. Andrew's! We would love to have everyone here to welcome Rev. Les!

**Auction Benefitting Bill and Kitty Hudgins**

We are selling tickets for the auction on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 5pm \$50 per person

Night will include a cocktail hour, silent auction and voice auction  
 Come by the office to get your ticket!



Beginning Sunday, July 14th through August 11th, we will collect school supplies for the kids at Carriage Court Apartments. Please bring items to the Commons by Sunday, August 11th.

**Coming Up at St. Andrew's:**

- July 23** - Homeowners Meeting 4:30pm
- July 24** - Vestry 6pm
- July 28** - Brunch in the Parish Hall following the 9:30am service

**Scheduled to Serve on Sunday, July 28**

**Lay Readers:** Brad Earle

**LEM:** Ramona Orzell and Linda Hutcheson

**Acolytes:** Landon Newcomb and Liam Jenkins

**Greeters:** Rita Coggins

**Ushers:** Dan Melnyk and Don Mucci

**Pantry Volunteers:** Lynn Ives, Terry Noble, and Martha Lamm

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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9 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”

**9 Pentecost Year B**  
**July 21, 2024 9:30a.m. Rite II**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Hymnal**

**Book of Common Prayer**

486	<i>Hosanna to the Living Lord!</i>	
	Salutation and Collect	P. 355
S-280	<i>Gloria</i>	
	First Lesson	2 Samuel 7:1-14a
	Psalm	89:20-37
	Second Lesson	Ephesians 2:11-22
693	<i>Just As I Am Vs. 1-2</i>	
	Gospel	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
693	<i>Just As I Am V. 3</i>	
	The Homily	<b>The Rev. Adele Hatfield</b>
	The Nicene Creed	P. 358
	Prayers of the People	P. 392
	The Confession and absolution	P. 360
	The Peace	
	The Announcements	

**The Holy Communion**

	The Offertory	
	<i>Organ voluntary</i>	
	<i>The Doxology</i>	
	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	P. 361
S-128	<i>Sanctus</i>	
	The Lord's Prayer	
S-154	<i>Fraction</i>	
	Administration of the Blessed Sacraments	P. 364
	<i>Organ voluntary</i>	
	Post Communion Prayer	P. 365
	The Final Blessing	
529	<i>In Christ There is no East or West</i>	
	The Dismissal	
	<i>Postlude</i>	

*The flowers on the altar are given to the  
 Glory of God  
 by Michael and Sarah Dial  
 In celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary*



**Prayer Requests**

Catherine	Wayland	Barbara
Bill	Teresa	Diana
Lisa O.	Wayner	Gaye
Chris	Janet	Sue
Rains	David	Gayle
Bruce	Lisa	Elizabeth
Jinx	Pat	Dotsy

**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:** Jim

***Going Deeper into God's Word***

Eugene Peterson keeps urging us to keep close to the theological purposes of the church and its ministry. We are not merely commanded to reach out to the world, we are also commanded to reach out in the name of Christ. In a consumeristic culture, if we are not careful, we transform Jesus into just another secular therapist and the church becomes reduced to just another means to get what we want before we allow Jesus to use us to get what he wants. In our efforts to reach out to the world in evangelism, we end up offering the world the same thing that it could acquire elsewhere. Remember, the congregation, our life together, is not about us. It is about God.

Eugene H. Peterson, "Transparent Lives," *Christian Century*, Nov 29, 2003, pg. 24.

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