CROSSCURENTS

CURRENT NEWS AND THOUGHT FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

April, 2025



The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:12

Death and Resurrection is the Pattern of Life

We are now solidly in the season of Spring, for which I am grateful. Signs of Spring are emerging all around us in the natural world. The daylight hours are lengthening, the grass is beginning to green, and as I write this, the daffodils in our backyard which were tiny shoots a few days ago are now busting into bloom. These "wondrous signs" happen naturally and organically, without our intervention, and according to a hidden internal "clock". The programming wired into our natural world is truly amazing, if we take time to contemplate these little wonders.

But in our not-too-distant memories, we recall the opposite cycle occurring. We remember the shortening of daylight hours, the leaves falling from the trees, the grass browning with the frosts. We remember the "dead of Winter" when the natural world lies barren and fallow. And then, year after year, as certain as the sunrise and sunset, new life begins to emerge from the natural world.

Fr. Richard Rohr says that what we observe in nature, this death and resurrection in the natural world, is actually the pattern of all life everywhere. It is a universal pattern - the shape of reality itself - that we can observe on the grandest scale of the cosmos to the worlds we can only observe through a microscope. The whole of nature just seems to percolate along in this universal cycle.

If this is true, as Fr. Richard suggests, then we humans have some learning and growing to do. We like the resurrection part, but the death part is hard for us, and we work hard to deny the pattern in many aspects of our lives. If we are honest, we all sustain many mini-deaths and mini-resurrections through out the course of our lives - in relationships, situations like jobs/careers, in our egos and self-perceptions. A love dies within us, and then a new love is born anew and begins to grow. A particular way we knew or understood ourselves gives way to new and life-giving insight. People fade from our lives and new people enter. And all this is not without its share of pain, hardship and struggle. But it also allows for joy, happiness and freedom.

In Jesus, the divine Life of God, the eternal One who has no beginning or end entered into the natural world and the human world as one living fully and completely this death and resurrection cycle. Jesus accepted this pattern as the true shape of reality, and then fully embodied and enacted it in his own human life. I think this is why Jesus could accept the fact that he would die, and matter-of-factly talked about it with his disciples (which freaked them out). It's because he knew that death was not the only or final "stage" in a linear model, but one piece of a larger cycle and dynamic whole. Jesus destroys the notion of death as final, as the most powerful thing in the universe. Life - God's divine, energizing and sustaining Life - is unstoppable. Resurrection is inevitable. It's why he could claim not only that he would be raised to new life, but that we would, too.

As Christians, we celebrate this cycle - this pattern of death and resurrection - every year in the *Triduum* (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) and Easter Day. And every year, I stress the importance for us as followers of Jesus' Way to participate in these major feasts of the Church. Not because it is our "religious duty", or that we somehow are checking divine boxes in order to stay on God's good side. Participation in Holy Week is an opportunity for us to walk the Way with Jesus - to take the journey to Jerusalem, the Last Supper, the arrest, the trial, and the crucifixion - as a way to embrace that death is indeed a part of life. It's part of what makes Easter so rich and joyful. When we know the depths of suffering and death, we can also know the joys of abundant life.

I hope you will join us for as many Holy Week Services as you can. This centuries-old custom of the Church reflects the deeper pattern at work in all creation, and we get a chance every year to step into this divine flow. Join us.

Love, Gregg+

NEWS FROM THE WARDENS



There are many events in the life of St. Andrew's Parish to mark on your calendars this April. Most importantly, please make time in your schedules to attend the Holy Week services at St. Andrew's.

Beginning with Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Palm Sunday will be celebrated on April 13 at 8:00 and 10:00 AM. The solemn Tenebrae service will be held on Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM Traditional foot washing and the Last Supper will be celebrated on Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. Holy week will culminate with the Stations of the Cross at 12:00 p.m., and in a dramatic reading of Christ's passion and service, held on Good Friday, April 18 at 7:00 PM.

The joy and triumph of Easter is truly incomplete without walking with Christ on this Holy Week journey. Please make these services a part of your faith tradition this year, if they are not already. You will not regret it.

Easter will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil service on Saturday April 19th, and again at 8:00 and 10:00 AM on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025. What a blessing it will be to once again proclaim, "Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord is Risen, indeed!"

Please also mark your April calendars for the next All Parish Meeting on Sunday, April 27th after both services. The meeting will provide updated first quarter financial information (all good news) as well as a status update on the ongoing and future building and grounds projects being identified through the strategic planning process. As we all know, there are some "big-ticket" maintenance projects on the horizon. At this point, we do not have all the answers by any means, however, we are confident that by working together, and with God's help, our future buildings and grounds needs will be appropriately met. God will surely direct us.

This process will take time and faith; however, the first step is to begin... Let's start down this long-range planning road together with a conversation about the subject on April 27th. Please join us.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1. We are training five new Acolytes and four new Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs).
- 2. Our youth group has a monthly worship service where they celebrate Eucharist around a table with bread that they just baked together.
- 3. Our students have also baked the Eucharist bread for the last 3 Family Services.
- 4. Our church's roof is at least 20 years old that's the new portion, but older in others. Some places have been repaired a number of times and have three layers of shingles (more than would be allowed today). We'll have to tear it all off when it's time to replace it.
- 5. The St. Andrew's Trust Fund comprises two accounts invested in the Common Fund managed by the Diocesan Foundation of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. One of the accounts was established by the Charles Young Trust while the other account contains the gifts of various parishioners who've contributed, over many years, to our church's trust. Together these two accounts represent our Church's endowment which had a balance of \$569,955 as of December 31, 2024.
- 6. St. Andrew's in the spotlight. After hosting a very successful Diocesan Lay Leader Summit on March 1st, we'll be hosting the Daughters of the King annual Diocesan Assembly on April.



Meet your St. Andrew's Vestry



VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS – APRIL 2025

The Vestry met on Thursday, March 20, 2025, to discuss the work of the parish. Eight members were present, as well as the Rector, Associate Rector, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Clerk, and Treasurer, which provided a quorum for the meeting.

The meeting began with an opening prayer and a time for the sharing of joys and concerns.

Laura Holm, Matt Andrews and Bob Sellinger then updated the Vestry on the recent Lay Leadership Summit sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, held at St. Andrew's on Saturday, March 1, 2025. Nearly 60 lay leaders from around the Diocese participated in breakout groups on a variety of topics, such as the Episcopal Church Foundation, a Wardens' Panel, and on Hospitality and Connections. Several ideas the group suggested would be valuable to implement at St. Andrew's, as we are beginning a time of transition in 2025, especially with our Hospitality and Outreach Committees.

Gracia Morton reported that the Daughters of the King's St. Marie Chapter will be hosting all Daughters from the Chicagoland area for a Spring Assembly at St. Andrew's on Saturday, April 5, 2025. Deacon Rose will lead the group in Morning Prayer, and there will be a presentation with a breakout small group discussion as well.

Steve DePeder, Matt Andrews, Laura Holm, Janine Pickett, Bob Sellinger, Gracia Morton, and Guenter Conzelmann met prior to the regular vestry meeting to preliminarily discuss the re-energizing of our Outreach Committee. The group shared ideas and agreed that the first step is to recruit leaders to chair the committee. Ideally the leaders will build structure and recruit others with passion for the various outreach projects we currently support as well as welcome those who have new ideas for projects we want to support in the future. Janine Pickett and Laura Holm agreed to co-chair the Outreach Committee in this administrative role, to reorganize and re-establish the Committee on a short-term basis. Meetings will be held at regular intervals and will be open to interested parishioners.

Some outreach projects we formerly supported are in a time of transition. As we discern where our outreach efforts are best concentrated going forward, some projects may need to be discontinued. Input from parishioners will be helpful in making these decisions, although it is agreed that the focused energy of the church makes the greatest impact when it engages a large group of volunteers, as opposed to just one or two church members.

Mother Tara reported that the youth group is coordinating a Mission project in downtown Chicago for the summer of 2025 in partnership with the youth of the Church of the Holy Nativity. The project will involve Environmental Justice, and the youth will learn about urban gardening and food deserts. The Shrove Tuesday Pancake event was successful, and the youth raised some funds to help defray the expense of the trip. More details to come.

The February 2025 Vestry Meeting Minutes were approved with corrections, and the February 2025 Financial Statements were approved.

Anne Nelsen has informed Fr. Gregg that she will be stepping down from her position as Children's Ministry Coordinator at the end of the program year. Anne has done an outstanding job in this role and has been instrumental in revitalizing the children's program during her time in the position. A replacement is being sought.

"FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN"



BROTHERHOOD OUTREACH EVENT

Nineteen St. Andrew's parishioners and family members recently joined with our friends from St. John's Episcopal Church in Naperville as we combined forces and helped staff tables of 10 people to pack boxes of food meals for shipment to feed starving children around the world, including the USA.

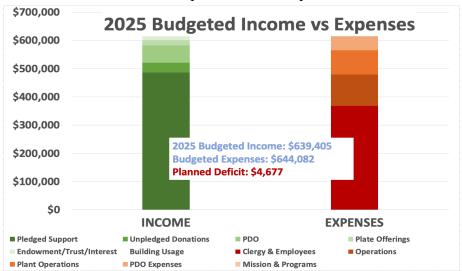
Laura & Meredith Daly, John, Steve, Michelle, Grant, Morgan, & Mark Montgomery, Patti & Orin Albrecht, Waring Webb, Donna Armstrong, Chris Stansbury, Jack Courtney, Sonnie, Amy, & Lucas Smith, and Mary Ann & Kurt Wiesner met Sunday afternoon, March 9 inside the Dan and Ada Rice Center on the campus of Benedictine University in Lisle where the event was held. This was both a fun-filled project as well as a service effort to help children in need. The goal was to pack 1,000,000 meals during this two-day gathering which was achieved during the final packing session following our packing time slot.

We plan to expand St. Andrew's participation in this annual event next year and hope you will join our "Team" in reaching out to others!

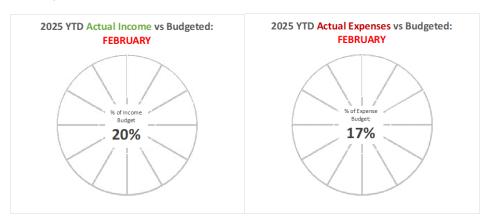
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Below is our first financial snapshot for the year 2025.

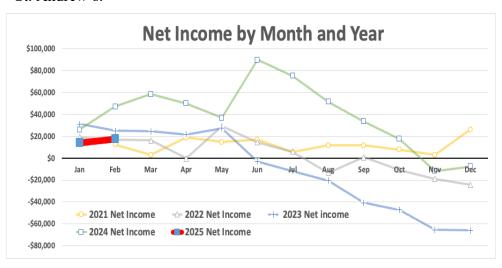
The first chart shows our 2025 budget for both income and expenses. This budget was approved by the vestry and presented at our Annual Meeting in early February. At the highest level, we plan on having an income of \$639,405 and expect our expenses to be \$644,082. If we meet both of these targets by December, we will finish the year with a budget deficit of \$4,677 or about less than one percent of our expenses.



The pie charts below show our actual income and expenses as of the end of February. You can see that our income (green) in the left pie chart, is ahead of our budget planning (20% vs 17%% at the end of February -2 out of 12 months represents 17% of the year). This is mostly because some of our parishioners pay the majority of their donation early in the year. At the same time, our current spending (red) in the right chart is exactly where we expected it to be 2 months into the calendar year (17% vs 17%).



The chart below shows that we are running a surplus at this time (around \$17,700). You can see that it is common to have a noticeable surplus at this time of year as several of our parishioners tend to pay the majority of their donations early in the year. You also notice that our current surplus tends to be on the smaller side, particularly compared to last year February when our surplus was almost three times as much. We believe this has to do with some parishioners changing the timing of their donations, perhaps spreading their payments over the year rather than paying them all in one lump sum at the beginning. We are not concerned at this time and will continue to monitor this. But in the meantime, we ask you to try to stay current on your pledge payments. As always, thank you so much for your continued and amazing generosity and commitment to St. Andrew's.



EASTER LILY CONTRIBUTIONS

Easter is a perfect time to remember those we love and to give thanks for God's blessings. Your contribution in the form of a memorial or a thank-offering to the Altar Guild will help purchase altar Lilies for the Easter celebrations. Please clearly indicate your intention on the envelope or on a note submitted with the contribution. Checks should be made payable to St. Andrew's Church. Deadline for the printed list is April 14, 2025.



ST. LUCIA GUILD

St. Lucia Guild will meet Wednesday, April 23, at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall at St. Andrew's. After social time and business meeting, the Guild will be having a baby shower for the layettes that are given to the families of babies born at John Stroger Hospital.

St. Lucia welcomes all women of St. Andrew's. If anyone has questions about the Guild and its activities, please call Nancy Stapleton (630) 964-4494.



ST. LUCIA GUILD

St. Lucia Guild is sponsoring a drive for new baby items, such as receiving blankets, diapers, wipes, and new born clothes for layettes that are given to babies born at Stroger Hospital when their families leave for home. A basket will be placed in the Gathering Space for donations beginning April 6 until Wednesday, April 23.

Thank you for any help you can give the Guild with this project. Please call Nancy Stapleton, 630-964-4494, if there are any questions.







ALL PARISH MEETING



All Parish Meeting on Sunday, April 27th after both services.

Updated first quarter financial information and status update on ongoing and future building and grounds projects.

Please mark your calendars.

ECW DOLLARS:

Are you planning on serving a Honey Baked Ham on Easter? ECW has scrip cards in \$25 denominations which earn 12% to the church! Order date is Sunday, April 6, for all you need to celebrate Easter. Questions, see Ellen Webb or 630-235-9588



The Hope's Front Door Basket will remain in the Gathering Space through April for additional donations. Please see the list below of the <u>supplies needed</u>.

- > Shampoo (VO5, Suave)
- Bars of Soap (Dial, Dove, Irish Spring)
- > Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant (Men and Women)
- Razors
- Toilet Paper
- Feminine Products



Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday School Dates and Topics in April

April 6- 9:45 am Sunday School- Holy Week

April 13- No Sunday School; Palm Sunday (Youth Choir Sings)

April 20- No Sunday School; Easter Sunday

April 27- 9:45am Sunday School-Last Supper and The Lord's Prayer

Lent Reading at Home

At the beginning of Lent, families in Sunday School were sent home with a list of readings in the Gospel of Mark that would guide their family through Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection. Though this list broke the book down into 40 shorter sections, it would be easy for anyone to still jump in to this challenge... Mark is the shortest Gospel, with only 16 chapters. Easter isn't until April 20... Consider reading one chapter per day this month to finish along with the participating Sunday School families.

Bible Sunday- Rescheduled!

Bibles to 3rd graders and above will now be presented at the 10 AM service on **April 27**.



Family Services

There's only one Family Service left for this school year. **May 11, at 10 AM**. This is Mother's Day, so please plan to invite mothers, grandmothers, aunts, or any other special women in the life of your family to worship with you this day.

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS

The Youth Choir has been singing beautifully during our family services this year.

Now we will be preparing to sing on Palm Sunday, April 13. This is not a family service, but it is a wonderful way for everyone to participate and begin Holy Week.



We will only have one Sunday, on April 6, to rehearse and practice the music we will be singing on Palm Sunday. We will meet after communion in the choir room for this rehearsal.

The choir will be singing two songs for Palm Sunday. They will lead the congregation in singing "Hosanna" during the Liturgy of the Palms, in the parish hall and also sing an anthem during the 10 AM service. Singers should meet me in the church at 9:30 that morning to rehearse our anthem, before we sing in the parish hall. Please wear your choir shirts. I am looking forward to hearing the choir sing at the special services for Palm Sunday.

We will not have a choir rehearsal on Palm Sunday, or Easter Sunday. I hope that everyone will have a joyous Easter! We will resume our regular rehearsals on Sunday, April 27. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kindly, Chris Stansbury

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was a great success with nearly 80 people in attendance. Youth Group earned more than \$700 toward its summer mission trip. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped as cooks, cleaners, servers, setup, and everything in between. It was a joy to bring back a St. Andrew's tradition from the past. We're already looking forward to next year.





ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Andrew's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Easter Sunday, April 20, after the 10:00 AM service.

The Easter Egg Hunt will have a "safe area" cordoned off for smaller children.

All children are invited to bring their baskets and join in the fun. We will have extra baskets/bags available for children who do not bring a basket.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Inreach Committee



REQUEST FROM THE INREACH COMMITTEE

The Inreach Committee would really appreciate any donations of Easter candy treats that are nut free and individually wrapped.

Please leave in the Front Office labeled "Inreach".

Thank you all very much.



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Community Kitchen at St. Andrew's has been offering a hot sit-down meal, hospitality, and friendship to our housing and food insecure diners on Friday evenings for a little over two years now. We do this work in partnership with other hosting locations at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church, and St. Luke's Church in Downers Grove.

Last summer we began to offer a midday Grab-and-Go meal to diners on Sunday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Volunteers prepare and assemble sack lunches after the 10 a.m. service. One week a month the Youth Group, led by Mother Tara, also help with meal prep.

Please continue to check the gathering space each week for the Community Kitchen Grocery Wish List to donate ingredients for our meals each week. Your donations have been an ongoing blessing to our diners, and we cannot thank you enough for your support.

If you're interested in volunteering on Friday afternoon, we typically begin cooking at 4:00 p.m. and serve our dinner guests restaurant style from 5:30-6:30 p.m. In the summer months, we will host cookouts once per month, cooking hamburgers and hot dogs or brats, which is a big hit with our diners! Come and join us for the fun! On Sundays, volunteers are needed after church until approximately 1:30 p.m. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Gracia Morton at gmorton 28@gmail.com for more information.

As always, please keep the Community Kitchen diners and volunteers in your prayers. Your prayers and support mean so much!



CASA HOGAR LA FAMILIA

<u>The Casa Hogar La Familia – Embrace the Dream</u> Foundation Newsletter can be accessed at

EMBRACETHEDREAM.COM. The most recent edition highlights joyous graduations of young people who've grown up at the home, as well as Christmas celebrations at the Casa de la Familia. The Newsletter highlights the mission trips of churches from around the country who, like St. Andrew's, send periodic missionaries and support the project financially.

St. Andrew's has sent teams of missionaries several times through the years, typically consisting of youth with adult chaperones. Largely due to COVID, in 2023 our mission team was more adults with only one youth participating. We anticipate this trend will turn around with the next mission trip. The details of our 2023 trip and photos can be seen at: embracethedream.com/2023/07/july-newsletter/

Are you a middle schooler (a parent must accompany) or an up-and-coming high schooler or a college student? Please speak to Mother Tara, as she's beginning the planning for a possible trip in 2026.





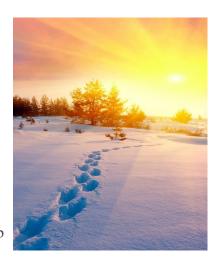




SMALL STEPS

We enjoy our walks with our granddaughter to and from school every day. The recent snow made a perfectly smooth surface to record her foot steps to school. Sometimes walking forward, other times walking sideways or backward. She was thrilled to walk forward then perfectly trace her footprints in the snow walking backwards making it look like she walked ahead and simply disappeared.

Our faith journey may also flow for us in taking small steps, side steps and backward steps. Some of us walk forward and just stop our journey finding other life experiences to take its place.



All our steps are recorded just as our granddaughter's footprints in that perfectly smooth snow. God knows every step we take as we walk our journey of faith.

St. Andrew's Labyrinth path guides us in and out of the center. We never get lost because it is not a maze but a path that lead us to ourselves. During a labyrinth walk, we may pray, think, converse with God or just enjoy the journey.

During this Lenten season, all are welcome to walk the Labyrinth on the third floor. Our Labyrinth Stewards will have the Labyrinth ready for your visit. The Steward's name will be noted in the Sunday's bulletin. Feel free to walk the labyrinth even if the Steward is not present. Please look for the day's Steward or myself if you have any questions regarding the labyrinth or experiences you want to share.



Christine Swanson, Certified Labyrinth Facilitator

Pastoral Care Corner

³ A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

⁵ And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."



He tends his flock like a shepherd:
He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young.



²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The Episcopal Church Women

"Walk in the Woods" on May 3, 2025, at the Morton Arboretum.



This is an event for the entire Parish (great event for families). Meet your fellow St. Andrew's Parishioners at the <u>WEST</u> <u>SIDE</u> Pavilion of the Arboretum at <u>11:00 am</u>. Bring your water bottle and sack lunch. We'll do our short walk through the Arboretum on the West side and then have lunch together at the Pavilion. Look for a signup in the Gathering Space in early April.

While the trails at the Arboretum are well maintained, this hike will be unpaved. This will also be a weather permitting event, and we will plan on the following Saturday (May 10th) if we get rained out on the 3rd.

We'll try to pair up Members with Non-members for a better daily rate. Also, please indicate if you need a ride.

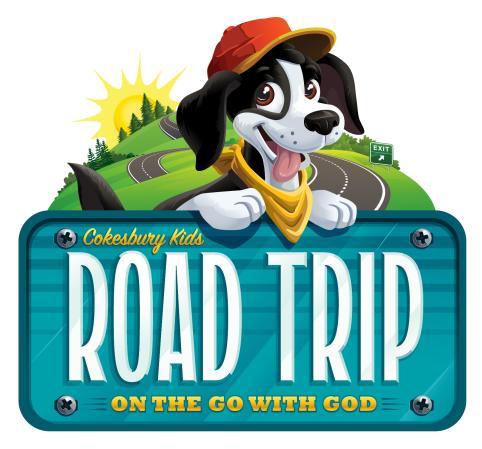


"ROAD TRIP"

Vacation Bible School 2025 June 9-13

More details for registration to come!

Please email <u>hannah.sire@my.wheaton.edu</u> with questions.



If you are interested in volunteering this year: We always welcome youth and adult leaders, starting with those entering 5th grade and older! Here is the link to sign up to volunteer: https://www.myvbs.org/saintandrewsdg

Documentary *Philadelphia Eleven* now Streaming on PBS



The Philadelphia Eleven documentary will be available to stream through June 2nd on the PBS app or PBS.org. Some local PBS channels are also broadcasting it, so check your local listings.

Go to one of the platforms listed below and search for The Philadelphia Eleven:

- PBS.org
- PBS mobile app
- OTT platforms, i.e. Roku, You Tube TV, Hulu Live

St. Andrew's was lucky enough to have a private viewing of the movie in November thanks to our Episcopal Church Women (ECW). Now the film has gotten enough nationwide attention that streaming platforms are picking it up!

St. Andrew's Holy Week

and Easter Sunday Schedule:

April 16, 2025 7:00 PM – Tenebrae

April 17, 2025 7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday

> April 18, 2025 7:00 PM – Good Friday with Passion Reading

April 19, 2025 7:00 PM - The Great Vigil of Easter

April 20, 2025 8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite II

PDO Registration Day is Wednesday, April 9

Parents' Day Out (PDO) enrollment has begun for the 2025-2026 school year. PDO provides child care to children ages 2-4 years of age from mid-September to mid-May on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Children enjoy play, crafts and socialization with similarly aged children in a loving and encouraging, play-based environment.

Returning PDO families have been given first opportunity to register for the Parents' Day Out (PDO) 2025-2026 school year, with 14 spaces filled to date. PDO registration is now open to the public.

Families are welcome to print a registration packet and application from the St. Andrew's website, https://churchofstandys.wixsite.com/st-andrews/parents-day-out. Parents are also invited to stop in at the church on PDO Registration Day on April 9th from 9-11 AM at the table near the Undercroft to meet PDO director Liz Foreman, learn more about the program, pick up printed registration materials, and register for the new PDO year.

Please consider sharing information about the St. Andrew's Parents' Day Out program and PDO Registration Day with your friends and neighbors with young children, ages 2-4 years old (or who will turn two during the next year).



PDO REGISTRATION DAY at St. Andrew's Wednesday, April 9 9:00-11:00 AM



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1

Addie Osbome

April 2

Mary Chennell Charlie Platt

April 3

Ellen Toussaint

April 4

Brian Robbins Britney Toussaint Jean Young

April 6

Tess Lerette Andrew Murphy

April 7

Susan Valenta

April 8 Daphne Nelsen April 9

Cathy Roberts
Jacob Osoinak

April 10

Sarah Krumdick

April 11

Maxwell Haack

April 12

Josh Sheehan

April 13

Hugh Hardman George Norris

April 14

Reagan Pickett

April 15

Jim Hoover Bill Sheehan April 18

Roger Cantu Allie Johnston Johnny Pieranunzi Katie Spitler

April 19

Anna Fanone Rowan Osborne

April 20

Mike Eaton Lexi Krumdick

April 21

Chris Stansbury

April 22 Luke Nosich

April 23

Conor Daly Jillian Weinell April 25

Freddie Kuhlman Rose Kuhlman

April 26

Craig Cook

Jameson Courtney
John Gissy

Penelope Hogan Rachel Pecoraro

Janice Weinell

April 27

Bridget Haack

April 28 Charlotte Hansen

April 30

Barbara Holloway Meghan Brazier Jim Lipuma Sophia Waszkowski

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

April 1

Jean & Patrick Heraty

April 3

Janella Barbrow & Mark Schmidt

April 20

Carol & Glenn Spitler Barbara & Rich Holloway

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Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist

In-person Only

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

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