



Weekly Update

May 14, 2022

Services at St. Andrew's

This Sunday, May 15

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

10:00 am: Children's Chapel in Brooks Hall

Children join their parents in church at the Peace

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist in the Church

This service is live-streamed on [Facebook](#), posted on [YouTube](#)

The bulletin for the live-streamed service is on our [website](#)

5:00 pm: Contemplative Eucharist in the Chapel



Wednesday, May 18

12:00 noon: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel



Coffee Hour



All are welcome to join us in Brooks Hall tomorrow for Coffee Hour after the 10:00 service. This is an opportunity for all of us to **greet each other** in person and especially to **introduce ourselves** to people we haven't met yet. We have **quite a few newcomers** these days!

Ministry Minute

In the Ministry Minute at tomorrow's 10 am service, **Terry Northcutt will speak about the Ushers and the Eucharistic Visitors** and the volunteers that are needed for those ministries.



The Ushers greet worshipers as they come into church and provide assistance during the service with the offering, Communion, counting attendees, and other tasks. **Eucharistic ministers work in pairs, taking communion to parishioners who are not able to attend services.**

Both of these ministries need several additional volunteers so that members need to be on duty less often: once every few weeks for the Ushers, and several times a year for the Eucharistic Visitors. If you're interested in learning more about these ministries, please **contact Terry Northcutt** at tnorthcutt@gmail.com.

Protocols for Services at St. Andrew's

- **Masks are optional.**
- Anyone who feels the need to **continue wearing a mask** is always **welcome to do so.**
- **Windows** in the nave and the chapel **will be open** to provide ventilation.

Around St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Officers

At the vestry's Reorganization Meeting on May 10, the following officers were elected:

Senior Warden: **Pat Carr**

Junior Warden: **Thatcher Montgomery**

Secretary: **Derrick Picard**

Treasurer: **Wes Rohrer**



Yard Sale on June 5 -- First Drop-Off Day Tomorrow

St. Andrew's will be participating in Highland Park's Annual Yard Sale **on June 5** to raise funds for our Outreach Ministries.



We have scheduled three **Drop-Off Days** after the 10 am service, **from 11:15 - 12:30, on May 15, May 22, and May 29**. Volunteers will be available to help you remove items from your car and take them to the storage area. We also have **bins** located in the **narthex** (small items only), **in Brooks Hall**, and on **the porch** of the parish house.

A flyer with **details about what will be accepted** is attached. Note that donated items should be **small enough to be carried by one person**.

We need quite a few volunteers to help with the yard sale at the times below. You can **sign up online [here](#)**, and there are also **sign-up sheets in Brooks Hall**.

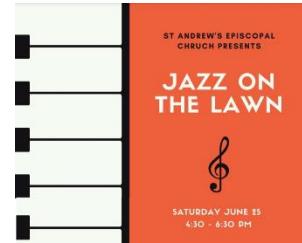
- Move everything to Brooks Hall from 1 – 3 pm on Saturday, June 4
- Sale set-up beginning at 7 am on Sunday, June 5
- Manning the sale from 9 am – 3 pm on Sunday, June 5
- Dismantling from 3 – 4 pm on Sunday, June 5
- Taking unsold items to various charities (Free Store/Goodwill...) week of June 6 – 10

We could also use **donations of large, sturdy plastic bags** (larger than grocery bags) **and cardboard cartons** for the items that are sold. If you have questions, please contact please contact Arthur Noonan at arthurnoonan@gmail.com.

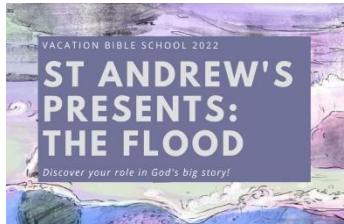
Jazz on the Lawn -- Save the Date

On **Saturday, June 25, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm**, join pianist Joseph Sheehan, bassist Paul Thompson, and drummer Jason Washington Jr. for a performance of jazz music on St. Andrew's lawn. They will perform varied selections showcasing jazz's variety, creativity, and vitality, as well as the legacy of jazz in Pittsburgh.

More details will be provided soon. Meanwhile, save the date for this fun and relaxing late afternoon on our lawn!



St. Andrew's VBS 2022: The Flood



This August, St. Andrew's is excited to offer **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**!

Through music, stories, and crafts, kids will learn about their super important role in God's story. We will be diving into the **story of Noah**, exploring how God protects creation

even in the middle of a flood and in a world full of giants. We invite children from kindergarten to fifth grade into the story of giants, the ark, lots of animals, and the first rainbow!

VBS will run on **August 23, 24, and 25** at St. Andrew's from **5:00 - 7:00 pm**. Dinner will be provided each evening. There is no charge for VBS.

To register, please contact Fr. Luke (lukezerra@standrewspgh.org).

Honoring Loved Ones and Giving Thanks with Altar Flowers

The Altar Guild's Flower Ministry **invites us to sponsor** one week (or more) of **flowers at the altar**. Donations may be made to **give thanks** for life's blessings, to **remember a loved one** who has died, or to **honor family and friends**.



Your dedication will be printed in the Sunday service bulletin. The recommended donation is \$50 per Sunday. A **form for making a donation** is attached.

❖ Outreach Opportunities ❖

May Collection for The Neighborhood Academy

From **May 1-22**, we will be collecting donations of **household items not covered by EBT for the Neighborhood Academy**. A **list** of these items is **attached**. Collection bins are in the narthex (just inside the entrance to the church), in Brooks Hall, and on the porch of the Parish House.



Tour of The Neighborhood Academy and Presentation to Seniors



As part of our support for The Neighborhood Academy, we are **presenting each of the eight graduating seniors with a \$150 gift card**. We will present the gifts **this Monday, May 16**.

The Neighborhood Academy has offered to give any of us who are interested a **tour of their school prior to the gift presentation**. If you haven't seen the school, we think you will be amazed and delighted when you see the facility and hear about their program. **The tour will begin at 1:45 pm**, with the short **gift presentation to the graduating seniors at 2:30 pm**.

If you are interested in taking the tour and/or attending the presentation, **please contact Pat Kennedy by end of day Sunday** at pmkennedy135@gmail.com. You can meet others at the church at 1:30 to carpool to the school, which is only a few minutes away, or you can go directly to the school at 709 N. Aiken Ave. in Garfield.

❖ Beloved Community Corner ❖

Beloved Community Initiative



The **Beloved Community Initiative (BCI)** seeks to promote the liberating and reconciling love of Jesus Christ, particularly as it relates to racial justice and reconciliation. This is a national initiative of The Episcopal Church, carried out at the diocesan and parish level. **Arthur Noonan** (arthurnoonan@gmail.com) is the coordinator for St. Andrew's, and you can get an overview of upcoming events for 2022 and other information on the BCI initiative at the **diocesan BCI website**, (www.bcipittsburgh.org).

Prayer & Share with the Beloved Community

The BCI invites you to join us as we come together to pray for healing, reconciliation, and racial justice. This **online prayer and discussion** event will be offered throughout 2022 at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of each month. The next session will be held **via Zoom on Wednesday, May 18, at 7 pm**. The link to join can be accessed [here](#).



Looking Back

Second House Setup for Hello Neighbor



Last Saturday, six St. Andreans – with encouragement from Fr. Chris – cleaned and set up a house in Shadyside for a family of seven Afghan refugees who moved in this past week. Many thanks to **Elizabeth Copp Evans, Bob Ferguson, Dawna Byrom, Joanne Beckwith, Calvin Peel, and Elizabeth Peel** for their hard work!

Blue Bags for EECM



Our April collection on behalf of East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) yielded the equivalent of **47 Blue Bags** full of non-perishables for the food pantry! Thanks to everyone who donated and helped with this drive.

A note about names: we always endeavor to provide complete and accurate lists of names where appropriate. However, sometimes we make mistakes. In that case, please notify us, and we'll be happy to publish a correction.

Parish Email List

Would you like to receive this weekly *St. Andrew's Update* by email, and also occasionally receive other email notices from St. Andrew's?

If so, please **send your email address** to our Communications Director, Marty Federowicz, at communications@standrewspgh.org, and you will be added to our distribution list.

You can opt out at any time. It's the best way to know what's happening in and around the parish!

Our mailing address is:
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
5801 Hampton St
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-1615



Items Needed for St. Andrew's Yard Sale

St. Andrew's is participating in the annual Highland Park Yard Sale to highlight our Outreach Ministries and raise money to support them. If you feel you have something of value that is not on the list, it's ok to bring it. And please, no clothing bigger than 4T.

Collection of donations begins April 4. Bins will be available in the narthex (small items only), on the porch of the parish house, and in Brooks Hall.

Item	Description
Board games and puzzles	Everyone loves a good game or puzzle. Please make sure all or most of the pieces are there.
Baby and toddler clothes	From newborn to 4T
Books	Although books are not a huge moneymaker, they draw people to the sale. We will sell them as hardbacks 2 for \$1 and paperbacks 3 for a dollar. No textbooks, please.
Sports equipment	A good seller
Tools	Woodworking, yard, trimmers, lawnmowers, blowers.
Children's toys	Another favorite
Outdoor furniture (<small>small</small>)	Another favorite
Wood furniture (<small>small</small>)	Some people enjoy refurbishing furniture so wood furniture doesn't have to be perfect.
Costume jewelry	Although not a big money maker, people like to look at them. They can also be used in crafts.
Home décor items	Display as a set
Art prints	Framed or unframed
Misc.	Anything in good condition that you think would sell. Please contact Arthur Noonan at arthurnoonan@gmail.com before bringing.



Add to the beauty of St. Andrew's with your gift of altar flowers!

Donations may be made to give thanks for life's blessings, to remember a loved one who has died, or to honor family and friends. Your dedication will be printed in the Sunday service bulletin. The recommended donation is \$50 per Sunday.

Please make your check payable to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with "Sunday Flowers" written on the memo line. Return this form with your donation either by mail or by placing it in the Sunday collection plate.

Donor(s) Name(s): _____

Email Address or Telephone Number: _____

Is this an anonymous donation? Yes No

Date for Donation: _____

Please indicate the Sunday for which you would like to donate flowers.

Dedication Statement (as it is to appear in the Sunday bulletin):

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Donations for The Neighborhood Academy

May 1 — 22

Non-food household items not covered
by SNAP EBT cards:

- Bath/dish soap
- Detergent
- Paper products
- Garbage bags
- Hand sanitizer
- Cleaning/disinfecting products
- Deodorant
- Shampoo

