



April 11, 2024

🌸 Services at St. Andrew's 🌸

[This Sunday, April 14](#)

10:00 am: Nursery Upstairs

10:00 am: Children's Chapel Upstairs

Children join their parents in the church at the Peace.

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist with the Bishop Presiding

The service will be **live-streamed and archived on [YouTube](#)**.

The service bulletin can be found on our [website](#).



[Annual Meeting – This Sunday](#)



St. Andrew's 187th **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held in Barley Hall this **Sunday, April 14, after the 10 am service** (a combined service led by Bishop Ketlen Solak). First, our **St. Andrew's Award recipient** will be announced. We will **thank our outgoing Vestry members** -- Dawna Byrom and Derrick Pitard -- for their dedicated service. **Gary Niels and Ben Kelley will be nominated** by our Vestry Nominating Committee, then voted on by the

congregation. **Bishop Ketlen Solak will also say a few words** to the congregation.

Childcare will be provided upstairs in the Church School rooms. The Hospitality Team will be providing **some extras in addition to our usual Coffee Hour snacks**.

Service Notes:

- **This Sunday**, our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Ketlen Solak, will lead a **Holy Eucharist** service at **a combined service at 10:00 am**.
- Next week, **Dr. Michelle Domeisin will lead services** of Morning Prayer at **both 8:30 and 10:00 am**.



Vestry Corner



A special recognition from the Vestry to our members who have completed their terms. Many **thanks to Derrick Pitard** for all of his hard work and diligence while on the vestry, especially as the Clerk who took minutes of our Vestry meetings. And **thanks to Dawna Byrom** for all of her hard work and tireless efforts overseeing the Hospitality committee.

Everyone also **appreciated the donuts that Dean and Dawna donated** for Coffee Hour last Sunday!

A reminder that **all members of St. Andrew's are welcome to attend the luncheon and Annual Meeting** following the 10:00 am service on Sunday.

Your Vestry



Rector Search



The Discernment Committee is **beginning Rector Search visits** to candidates' current churches in April, after Easter.

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Discernment Committee Chair

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🎵 Around St. Andrew's 🎵

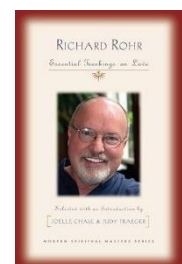
[Pittsburgh Youth Chorus Concert - This Sunday!](#)

The **Pittsburgh Youth Chorus** (PYC) will perform for the first time at St. Andrews **this Sunday, April 14, at 4:00 pm**. PYC will perform well-loved songs such as “My Favorite Things”, “The Lion Sleeps Tonight”, “Amazing Grace”, “Chattanooga Choo Choo”, “Scarborough Fair”, and more! Learn more about them [here](#).

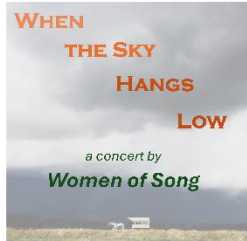
A poster for the Pittsburgh Youth Chorus Concert. The background is white with a pattern of light blue stars. At the top center is a brown square with the text "PITTSBURGH YOUTH CHORUS" in white. Below this, the text "Pittsburgh Youth Chorus Concert" is written in a large, brown, serif font. Underneath, "Sunday, April 14" and "4:00 pm" are written in a smaller, brown, serif font. On the left side, there is a photograph of the youth chorus performing on stage. To the right of the photo, the text "Choirs:" is followed by "Bel Canto Singers", "Headwaters", and "Bridge City Singers" in a brown, serif font. At the bottom left is the logo of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, which is a blue cross with a yellow circle in the center. To the right of the logo, the text "St. Andrew's Episcopal Church" is followed by "5801 Hampton St." and "Pittsburgh, PA 15206" in a brown, serif font. At the bottom center, the text "Pittsburgh Youth Chorus: www.pittsburghyouthchorus.org" is written in a small, brown, sans-serif font.

[Essential Teachings on Love: Book Study](#)

The **Growth in Spirit** book study group will next peruse **Richard Rohr's** collection of *Essential Teachings on Love*, starting with a "holy longing" through a fruitful spiritual life. Bill Ghrist will be leading the study sessions, **via Zoom on Wednesdays at 9 am** starting on **April 17**. To join the group or for more information, **contact Wes Rohrer** at wmrn@pitt.edu.



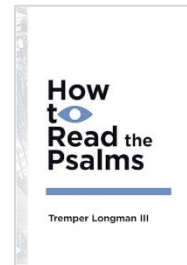
Women of Song Concert -- April 27



Experience the stages of a thunderstorm with **Women of Song's spring concert**, "When the Sky Hangs Low." Their concert on **Saturday, April 27, at 7 pm**, features timely **music about water, rain, and storms**, including Don Macdonald's "When the Earth Stands Still," Ryan Main's "Il Lampo," and Sarah Quartel's "After the Rain."

Summer Adult Ed: Overview of the Psalms

We are restarting our Bible Study series that was interrupted by the COVID pandemic and transition in parish leadership. We are **tentatively scheduling a condensed overview of the Psalms** for the early summer using ***How to Read the Psalms* by Tremper Longman III**, 1988, that is designed for seminary students and Christian Adult Ed classes.



Current **plans are to offer this series only if we have sufficient show of commitment to participate by at least 4-5 folks**. Participation would entail completing the assigned readings from this very readable text and a sampling of Psalms and attending most of the sessions.

The series would be offered on **Sundays following the 10:00 am service**, likely on the following dates: **June 9, 23, 30, July 7, and 14**. All who wish to participate or have questions about this series are asked to **contact Wes Rohrer** in person or by email at wmrn@pitt.edu.



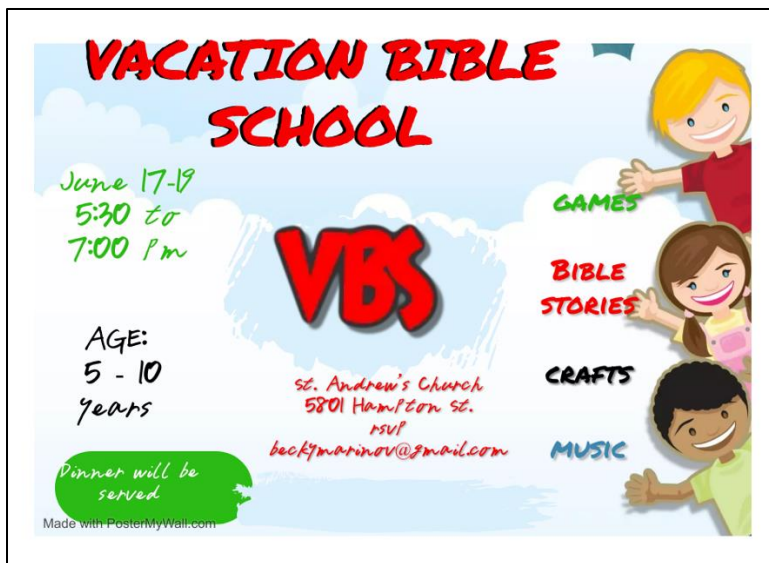
Children's Corner

We are pleased to announce that **the children donated fifty dollars of their "chore" money** that they saved and collected during Lent. After learning about St. Andrew's many outreach partners, **they chose to donate their money to the Mustard Seed Babies Home in Uganda**. Great work!

Don't forget to **bring back your Easter eggs** for us to recycle.

Save the date for **Vacation Bible School, June 17 through 19**.

The Church School is always **looking for volunteers**. Please email beckymarinov@gmail.com for more information.



🌸 In Our Diocese 🌸

Jazz at Emmanuel -- This Sunday!



"Where the spirited and the spiritual join together in a new kind of celebration"

Now with bassist Tony DePaolis, whom some may remember from his years in St. Andrew's Church School.

5 pm on February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12

At the historic **Emmanuel Episcopal Church** in Pittsburgh's North Side.

Click [here](#) for more information.

"Nurturing Our Faith" with Bishop Ketlen



You are invited to spend time with the Bishop and members of the laity from around the diocese **on Thursday, April 18, at 9:30 am, and/or Thursday, May 30, at 12 noon.**

Nurturing our Faith is an **opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and spiritual reflection through story sharing.** This gathering for laity is part of a series of Zoom gatherings with Bishop Ketlen. All gatherings have the same format and any lay person can come to any one of them.

Please **register** for the **April 18** online gathering [here](#)

Please **register** for the **May 30** online gathering [here](#)

Prayer & Share with the Beloved Community

The Beloved Community Initiative invites you to **come together to pray for healing, reconciliation and racial justice**. This online prayer and discussion event is offered at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of each month. The next session will be held **via Zoom on Wednesday, April 17, at 7 pm**. The link to join can be accessed [here](#).



🌸 In Our Community 🌸

Pittsburgh Pastoral Care Conference -- April 19

This conference is suggested for those involved in some type of **pastoral care**, and those who would like to hear more from the **Rev. Canon Dr. Jay Geisler**.

www.pghpcc.org

24th Annual Pittsburgh Pastoral Care Conference

Friday, April 19 2024 – 8am-4pm
Christ United Methodist Church
44 Highland Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102

For clergy, pastors, laity, counselors, social workers, nurses, teachers, volunteers and others in the flock helping those needing healing and recovery.

Keynote Speaker:

The Rev. Kimberly Wagner,
Assistant Professor of
Preaching, Practical
Theology, Princeton
Theological Seminary



Additional Speakers:

The Rev. Canon Dr. Jay Geisler
Saleem Ghubril
Bob Jamison
The Rev. Dr. Graham Standish,
Ph.D.



Register by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.pghpcc.org.

🌸 From Our Outreach Partners 🌸

Off The Floor Needs Your Help!

During a period of leadership transition and related staffing issues, our mission partner Off The Floor Pittsburgh (OTF) will be operating on a reduced schedule, with the use of limited office and warehouse staff. **Volunteers are urgently needed at OTF headquarters at the Pittsburgh Presbytery, 901 Allegheny Ave., Pittsburgh 15233, for office coverage, phone reception, and filing.** This role does not entail lifting nor storing of furniture.



If you are willing and able to serve as a volunteer for one or two 4-hour periods, Monday through Friday, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, or Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, please contact Wes Rohrer at wmrn@pitt.edu or call him at 412-782-0496.

OTF has been an Outreach partner for over two decades, and we are committed to helping them sustain their mission of providing furniture and household furnishings to families and children in housing crisis and transition.

See The Neighborhood Academy in Action!



Next month there are two opportunities to see the fruits of an education from The Neighborhood Academy (TNA).

2024 STEM Fair

You are invited to engage with TNA students and discuss their research as The Neighborhood Academy transforms into a hub of SCIENCE!

RSVP: jonathan.winkler@theneighborhoodacademy.org or call 412-203-0158.

Wednesday, May 1

9:30 am - 11 am

The Neighborhood Academy

709 N Aiken Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

*Doors open at 9 for check-in/continental breakfast



2024 Senior Seminar Presentations

Join TNA for the 2024 Senior Seminar Presentations where student finalists will present their year-long independent research projects to our TNA community.

Participate by asking questions!

RSVP: jonathan.winkler@theneighborhoodacademy.org or call 412-203-0158.



Thursday, May 16
5 pm - 7 pm
The Neighborhood Academy
709 N Aiken Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

🌸 Looking Back 🌸

Easter Egg Hunt

There were lots of happy children - both from St. Andrew's and from the neighborhood - on St. Andrew's lawn for the Easter Egg Hunt last week!



Thanks go to Katie Welsh and Karen Plavan for the photos!

Easter Flowers and Fireflies

Our Easter service was made more special by the Fireflies, the beautiful flowers, and the visiting brass players (unfortunately, we don't have a picture of them).



Our thanks to Julia Reynolds for the pictures!

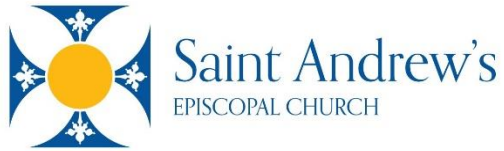
Parish Email List

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

If so, please send your email address to our Communications Coordinator 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!

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Schedule of Service Leaders, April 2024

- 4/7/24 Rev. Charles Fischer (8:30 am and 10:00 am)
Holy Eucharist
- 4/14/24 Rt. Rev. Bishop Ketlen Solak (10:00 am, combined)
Holy Eucharist, followed by Annual Meeting
- 4/21/24 Lay Minister: Dr. Michelle Domeisen (8:30 and 10:00 am)
Morning Prayer
- 4/28/24 Rev. Carol Henley (8:30 and 10:00 am)
Holy Eucharist