



May 18, 2023

Services at St. Andrew's

This Sunday, May 21

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

10:00 am: Church School Upstairs

Children join their parents in the church at the Peace.

This is the last Church School session until September.

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



Please note that the 5:00 services have been suspended for an indefinite period. Resumption of 5:00 services will be announced in the "Weekly Update," on the website, and in services.

Coffee Hour in Brooks Hall



All are welcome to join us in Brooks Hall for Coffee Hour after the 10 am service on Sunday. This is an opportunity for all of us to greet each other and introduce ourselves to people we haven't met yet. Church School families will gather after church for a picnic on the lawn.

Wednesday, May 24

12:00 noon: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Around St. Andrew's

Pentecost Evensong – May 28

Join us at 5 pm on Sunday, May 28, for an Evensong as we continue to celebrate Pentecost. The choir will sing Sarah MacDonald's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, and Preces and Responses from our own Benjamin Cornelius-Bates. The anthem, "O for a closer walk", and Psalm 66 were both composed by Charles Villiers Stanford. We will have a reception with light refreshments after the service.



Yard Sale – June 4



St. Andrews will once again participate in the **annual Highland Park Yard Sale on Sunday, June 4, 9 am - 3 pm**. This is the city's largest yard sale, and it will happen on the same day as the Bryant Street Festival. This year, we will provide **space on our lawn for a couple of other yard sale participants** – we have the space, are centrally located, and want to be good neighbors.

In conjunction with the yard sale, we will also **hold a bake sale and sell hot dogs and drinks**. (See below for information on the bake sale.) All proceeds from St. Andrew's yard sale will **support Outreach Ministries**.

Donations

A **flyer on the yard sale** -- including donations that are preferred, and those not wanted – are attached. Please **bring your donations to Brooks Hall from Sunday, May 7, through the morning of Saturday, June 3**, and we will arrange to store them until the weekend of the sale.

Volunteers Needed

Several volunteers will be needed on Saturday, June 4, to sort and price the donations. Quite a few more will be needed on Sunday, June 5, to set up, man the sale, and take it down afterwards. You can **sign up [here](#) to volunteer** to help.

If you have questions about donations or volunteering to help, please contact Arthur Noonan at arthurnoonan@gmail.com.

Bake Sale

Donations of baked goods are requested for the Bake Sale that will be held in conjunction with the Yard Sale on Sunday, June 5. **If you wish to donate**, please sign up [here](#).

If you have any questions about the bake sale, please contact Becky Marinov at beckymarinov@gmail.com.



Taste of Ministries — Spring Phase



We are offering the opportunity to check out ten of our ministries through our three-phase "Taste of Ministries" program. Ministries spotlighted during the Spring Phase are **Altar Guild, Church School, Flower Guild, and Lectors**. These ministries are showcasing **opportunities to "taste" what they do** through the end of this week. Descriptions and contact info for the ministries are attached.

Check out the Ministries, and take the chance to "taste" something new!

June Bible Study: Philippians

Join us Sundays in June for a **study of Paul's letter to the Philippians**. In this short letter, Paul shows us how to live lives consistently with the truth of God in Christ even as we face hardship and danger. We will **meet in Brooks Hall from 9:00 - 9:45 am, June 4 - 25**. The Bible Study will be led by Fr. Luke (lukezerra@standrewspgh.org).



🌸 Outreach Opportunities 🌸

Angel Tree for TNA Graduating Seniors – This Sunday

St. Andrews Outreach Ministry plans to once again **present The Neighborhood Academy graduating seniors with a \$150 pre-paid card to help pay for some of their college expenses.**



Last year an "angel" covered the cost of providing all of the cards we presented to the graduates. This year we want to give all parishioners the opportunity to be angels. We have an **"angel tree" set up in Brooks Hall with angels marked for donations towards the \$150 gift cards** for the 22 graduating seniors. We invite you to take one or more angels in \$25, \$50, or \$150 denominations.

After you take an angel or angels, please **put a check for the angel contribution amount(s) marked "TNA Graduates" either:**

- **In the donation box by the tree**
- **In the collection plate**
- **Mail it to St. Andrew's (address below), attn. Shawn Brooks.**
- **Make a donation, with a note "TNA Graduates," through PayPal on our [website](#).**

Angel contributions will be collected through May 21, so that they can be given to the seniors prior to graduation on May 25.

🌸 Around the Neighborhood 🌸

[Hello Neighbor's Annual Community Potluck -- May 21](#)

On **Sunday, May 21, from 1-4 pm**, our ministry partner **Hello Neighbor** is sponsoring an **afternoon full of food, outdoor fun, and spending time with friends** including our newest neighbors: refugee and immigrant families new to Pittsburgh! The event will feature face painting, live pottery spinning, soccer, lawn games, and more! **This event is free and open to the public.**



Please **bring a food dish with enough to share** for a minimum of 8. Can be homemade or store bought! **Sign up [here](#) to tell them what you plan to bring.** Want to give them a hand? **Click [here](#) to volunteer** at the event. **RSVP** your presence through **[Eventbrite](#)**.

[Petition to Silence the Gun Range](#)

Our Highland Park neighbors have asked us, through Becky Marinov, to circulate a **petition to silence the open-air gun range** operated by the Pittsburgh Police east of Washington Boulevard. The **petition**, which has over 1,200 signatures towards a target of 1,500 **can be accessed [here](#).**



Joy Katz, one of the community organizers, explains:

"The constant gunfire is a public health crisis. Our neighbors include combat veterans with PTSD, refugees from countries in civil war, an autistic child who has seizures in the gunfire, and scores of children (and parents) traumatized by regular active shooter drills, lockdowns, and swatting incidents; we all live amid constant weapons blasts.

"The open-air range has bathed our densely populated neighborhood, and especially the park, in constant gunfire for 40 years. We are finally speaking out to the mayor as a community. We met with Deb Gross, Ed Gainey, and the city managers at the town hall at Union Project recently, but the city is stalling on its plan to silence the gunfire.

*"Again, the petition is [here](#).
We were on the news, [WPXI, last week](#). (short video with cameo by my dog Ruben)
A recent PG Op-Ed is [here](#).
And a spot on CBS is [here](#).*

"Thank you for any help."

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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Taste of Ministries

Ministries in
Spring Phase

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild cares for the candles, linens, and sacred vessels used during the weekly celebrations of the Eucharist. We also prepare and clean the church for baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Several volunteers are needed to help ensure the beauty and tradition of worship.

Penny Montgomery, tomplm@aol.com

Church School

A few volunteers are needed for the Church School to periodically lead or assist with Sunday School lessons. All materials for the lessons will be provided. For all Church School volunteers, free online youth protection training is required, and volunteers must be able to obtain PA clearances.

Becky Marinov, beckymarinov@gmail.com,
Jodie Moore, jodie.brodhead@gmail.com

Flower Guild

The Flower Guild creates floral arrangements for the altar and, on special occasions, other places at the front of the church and in Brooks Hall. One or two members come to the church on Saturday afternoons to prepare the arrangements.

Julia Reynolds, julialreynolds@gmail.com

Lectors

Lectors read the lessons, and in the summer also read the Psalms and Prayers, in the 10 am service.

Fr. Luke Zerra, lukezerra@standrewspgh.org



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Donations we want (clean and in good condition):

- Games/puzzles/toys
- Bikes/athletic equipment
- Books, especially children's books
- Gardening equipment
- Holiday items
- Camping equipment
- Baskets/vases/glasses/dishes

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Donations we don't want:

- Computer screens
- Furniture
- Clothing
- Anything that cannot be carried by one person to their car

