

Grateful & Growing:



Being a Good Neighbor

Stewardship & Capital Campaign St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Stepping in - Stepping Up: Join Us!

We confess that when we were asked to be co-chairs of this capital campaign, we had to wonder, "Why us?" This was quickly followed by the thought: "Why not? Who are we to say no to God?"

After some prayer and discussion, we came to believe that God was calling us – each of us – to step up in ways above and beyond the abundant giving that already occurs at St. Andrew's in so many ways on a daily basis.

As part of our campaign, we're hearing amazing stories about the living history of this church, and the ways in which it – and

its members – have served the people of this community for generations. We're also hearing people reflecting on what it means for us to be good neighbors and good stewards of creation.

We have been heartened at how God is working in our midst to make our campaign a reality. Team leaders have stepped up with exceptional talent and enthusiasm, and so many people have already committed their time, effort and creativity. Perhaps you have stepped up – seeking, volunteering, assisting, and serving. Thank you!

We invite you to get involved and to join us as we embark on this journey together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Wilson Van Bobbitt".



Upcoming Campaign Events

Study and Learn:

Bible Study Opportunities

In-person Gatherings (facilitated by Liz Santiago)

St. Andrew's McLachlan Hall - 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

- Sunday, November 7
- Sunday, November 14

Virtual Gatherings (facilitated by Theresa Newell)

via Zoom* - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88926720804>

- Thursday, November 4
- Thursday, November 11
- Thursday, November 18

Informational Gatherings

See scheduled meetings on page 3

Through November

Contemplate and Celebrate

Prayer Vigil:

For more information, see Page 2:

Saturday, November 6

Sunrise - Sunset

Celtic Celebration Event

Saturday, December 4

Save the Date - More Info to Come!

Commitment Sunday

Sunday, December 5

Celebration Sunday

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Prayer Vigil • Saturday, November 6 (Sunrise - Sunset)

Prayer is an Offering and the Ministry of the People

“Evening and morning and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice.” Psalm 55:17

Saturday, November 6th is the day that has been set aside for a prayer vigil for the people of St. Andrew’s to offer their gift of prayers for the beloved body of St. Andrew’s. Below is a suggested prayer guide you may use that includes space for you to add your private prayers and thanksgivings for yourself and your loved ones. We encourage all to seek to strengthen your faith and prayer life by joining our prayer vigil for one hour or more. You may choose to do this individually or with a small group. Choose the time that works best for you, then pray the prayer in each column that is associated with the time slot you have chosen. After each prayer spend about 10 min in reflection.

We were reminded by last Sunday’s sermon of some key benefits of prayer.

- Take advantage of this quiet time and place to reflect on the blessings of our common life as beloved community
- Reflect on the gifts God has given you and how you can give back with generosity
- Acknowledge the blessings of those who went before us who built St. Andrew’s though faith, resources and vision
- Seek to know God’s invitation in this quiet time that you may know how you can impact the future growth of St. Andrew’s

If you have questions, please feel free to call or email Sr. Dorothy at motherguardian@gmail.com or call at 206-533-0884.

Time Slot	Adoration and Praise, and Praise with Christ	Thanksgiving	Intercessions for St. Andrew’s Stewardship	Personal Petitions	Spiritual Growth
8 - 9 a.m.	“Calm Yourself” May my heart beat in unison with all who love God.	For this day of group worship, for all churches around the world.	May we remember that you have gathered us into One Body, journeying forward as beloved community.	Add your personal intercessions in silence or aloud.	Seek Forgiveness and to Forgive, that I may restore peace to the world.
9-10 a.m.	“Be still” Encircle me with your love and understanding O God.	For this day of work for my family; for this day of work for Christ.	Pour your Spirit upon us the people of St. Andrew’s. Give us hearts of humility and gratitude. Help us to live as disciples modeling our lives after Christ’s own pattern of self-giving love.	Add your personal intercessions in silence or aloud.	Seek Joy with praise to God for family and friends around the world.
10-11 a.m.	“Tune in with God” Praise to You brings harmony into every day.	For friends near and dear and for those far away.	We give thanks for St. Andrew’s Vestry who sacrifice in time, talent and treasure that continues to bless our parish. Help us all to nourish the dream of St. Andrew’s as a light in the wider community.	Add your personal intercessions in silence or aloud.	Seek awareness of God’s love for all people.
11 a.m.-12 noon	“Come Seeking” Teach me to adore Your Truth always.	For avenues of communication. For sources of true information	Almighty God, in your love for us you have blessed us abundantly, with our faith, our lives, our loved ones and especially the wisdom and love of our founding members.	Add your personal intercessions in silence or aloud.	Seek truth, to be truly informed about world conditions.
12 noon-1 pm	In “Your Hands” are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.	For energy and health. For a sane mind and a serene spirit.	Pour your Spirit upon us the people of St. Andrew’s. Give us hearts of humility and gratitude.	Add your personal intercessions in silence or aloud.	Seek selflessness to lose self to enable to serve others.

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1-2 p.m.	"Surrender All" We adore You, author of all life.	For the eternal love of God. For the Christ who accepted the Cross.	Bless our efforts and open our hearts to be generous because of our love for you Lord.	Add your personal intercessions in silence or aloud.	Seek to Give of Time, Talents, and Treasure to serve one another.
2-3 p.m.	"Present Yourself" We lose ourselves for You with Joy.	For the homes of the world. For steps toward world peace.	Lord, we come to you in faith ready with grateful hearts to grow our parish community.	Add your personal intercessions in silence or aloud.	Seek ways to increase the bonds of love in our community.
3-4 p.m.	"Relax and Know" Fill me with Your joy at the end of the day.	By the power of the Holy Spirit, I abound in Hope.	Lord Jesus inspire us, we pray, to give joyfully of our substance to the vision and ministry of St. Andrew's.	Add your personal intercessions in silence or aloud.	Seek Joy as it is among the most unmistakable mark of a faithful heart.
4-5 p.m.	Walk in your neighborhood or Labyrinth Finger Walk via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87002230482?pwd=bmswbkx0aEJMWmVmMIQ5dVIWOFZ6Zz09 Passcode: 967435				
5-6 p.m.	New Zealand Night Prayer with friends or via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87002230482?pwd=bmswbkx0aEJMWmVmMIQ5dVIWOFZ6Zz09 Passcode: 967435				

Grateful and Growing Informational Gatherings

Grateful and Growing Informational Gatherings meetings are now scheduled and we'd like everyone in the parish to sign up for one. Each meeting is an hour long, and there you will learn more about our Grateful and Growing Capital Campaign and goals. *You will not be asked to make a financial commitment at that time.*

You only need to attend one. There are multiple dates to choose from, as well as an in-person option or zoom option. The list of dates to choose from are below. Please register in advance using the links provided. If you have any general questions, please contact Gretchen Hayslip (ghayslip@msn.com; 206-227-9977) or contact the host of the date you are interested in directly.

In Person Gatherings

- November 1 (2:00 p.m.): Bill & Margaret Mori host. In person @ St. Andrew's. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/192591334867>
- November 7 (3:00 p.m.): Joyce Erickson hosts. In person @ The Hearthstone. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/196214271167>
- November 11 (10:00 a.m.): Vikki Day hosts. In person @ Vikki's home. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/194845467037>
- November 14 (4:00 p.m.): Ken Feldman & Laurie Stewart host. In person @ St. Andrew's. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/194841765967>
- November 20 (6:00 p.m.): Sherry Garman hosts. In person @ Sherry's home. [the registration link will be available soon!]
- November 21 (after the 10 a.m. Service): Gretchen Hayslip hosts. In person @ St. Andrew's. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/196207109747>

Virtual Gatherings

- November 2 (10:30 a.m.): David Newman & Rowena Curtis host. Zoom meeting. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/194844905357>
- November 7 @6pm: Allen and Alison Wycoff host. Zoom meeting. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/196215966237>
- November 18 @7pm: Brad & Suzann Daley host. Zoom meeting. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/194834143167>



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Exciting Celtic Celebration Planned!
Save the Date - Saturday, December 4

Please be planning now for a great celebration of the life and fellowship of St. Andrew's!

As one of the culminating events in our *Grateful and Growing: Being a Good Neighbor* campaign, a "Hybrid" All-Church Celebration Event is being planned for Saturday evening, December 4. This event will bring us together – some of us on-site and some of us virtually - for a spirit-filled time of food, fellowship, and inspiration. A wonderful program is being planned.

Look for more information and your invitation to the "Party of the Year" in the coming weeks.

SEE YOU AT THE CELEBRATION!



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