



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022

We are livestreaming the 10am service.

Prelude *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 61 "Sleepers, wake!"

Wachet auf

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Celebrant Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors: to you be praise and glory for ever! You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment. May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are our light and our salvation.

People Blessed be God for ever.

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Trisagion S102 (front section of hymnal)

Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in

his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122

Richard Clark

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;

- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.
- †5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
— “May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

Second Lesson: Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now
the moment for you to wake from sleep.
For salvation is nearer to us now than
when we became believers; the night is far
gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside
the works of darkness and put on the ar-
mor of light; let us live honorably

as in the day, not in reveling and drunken-
ness, not in debauchery and licentiousness,
not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put
on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no pro-
vision for the flesh, to gratify its desires
.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 68 “Rejoice! rejoice, believers”

Llangloffan

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that
day and hour no one knows, neither the
angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the
Father. For as the days of Noah were, so
will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as

in those days before the flood they were
eating and drinking, marrying and giving
in marriage, until the day Noah entered the
ark, and they knew nothing until the flood
came and swept them all away, so too will

be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner

of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

After each bidding the Reader says, Lord, in your mercy.

The People reply, Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Adam lay ybounden*

Boris Ord (1897-1961)

Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond; four thousand winters thought he not too long.

And all was for an apple, an apple that he took, as clerkes finden written in their book.

Ne had the apple taken been, ne had never our lady a been heavené queen.

Blessed be the time that apple taken was; therefore we moun singen, Deo gratias!

Doxology Hymn 380 v. 3 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

S129 Sanctus (front section of hymnal)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

S 156 Fraction Anthem (front section of hymnal) *Christ our Passover*

Gerald Near

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will direct the congregation.

Communion Anthem *Jesus Christ the apple tree*

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

text by The Reverend Richard Hutchins

*The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green;
The trees of nature fruitless be,
Compared with Christ the Apple Tree.*

*His beauty doth all things excel,
By faith I know but ne'er can tell
The glory which I now can see,
In Jesus Christ the Appletree.*

*For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought;
I missed of all but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the Appletree.*

*I'm weary with my former toil -
Here I will sit and rest awhile,
Under the shadow I will be,
Of Jesus Christ the Appletree.*

*This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the Appletree.*

Communion Hymn 58 "Lo! he comes, with clouds descending"

St. Thomas

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 59 "Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding"

Merton

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

J.S. Bach

Please join us for fellowship and advent wreath making following the service



If this is your first time at St. Andrew's, Welcome!

We are happy you found us. Please use this QR code to fill out a *seeker information form* or check with a member of our membership committee in the narthex so that our clergy and members of our congregation can welcome you and help you get engaged with our church.



The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Milton Dermer, Magdalena & Johann Hoefler, Bernhard Hoefler,
AnnaMarie Schmid, and Josepha Schmid by the Dermer Hoefler family,
and Rhodes G. Lockwood by Linda Lockwood

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Kim Carlson, Blair Glennon, Heidi Harper, Sarah Harris, Ann Johnson,
Paige Manning, Edie Parsons, Liz Parsons, and Star Zabriskie

Altar Flowers the Flower Guild

Serving at 8am

Lay Eucharistic Minister to be announced

Usher Harriet Thompson

Serving at 10am

Broadcast Tech Volunteer Rob Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Meg Harris and Suzy Littlefield

Lay Readers Lisa Howe and Margaret Zusky

Ushers Steve Beach, Harry Condon, Peter Lull, and Scott Jones

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the Alewife Deanery

Church of Our Savior, Arlington

St. John's Church, Arlington

Order of St. Anne & Bethany House of Prayer, Arlington

The Standing Committee

Brotherhood of St. Gregory



St. Andrew's Cheerful Givers

2023 Stewardship Campaign Givers

228 of target 300 givers through November 22, 2022

Every effort has been made to be as current as possible. If you have questions about your name on the list, please reach out to Joanne Butler.

Anonymous (1)

Jill Allen & Kenneth Graves

Bonnie Akins

Hope Aldrich

Pam & Elmore Alexander

Frances and Mark Antonelli

Veronica & Douglas Bacon

Laurin Baldwin

Connie & Peter Barnes

Sharon & Jamison Barr

Wendy & Jonathan Barry

Maggie & Jonathan Baxter

Christine & Steve Beach

Dell Beggs

Michelle & Matt Benfer

Peggy & Mark Benjamin

Barbara Bergstrom

Judith & Paul Beswick

David Boghosian

Judith & Giles Boland

Al Bornemann

Cynthia & Richard Bostwick

Melissa & Jack Bradley

Dara & Christopher Brigham

Laura Brown MacKinnon &

Bruce MacKinnon

Karen & Al Budney

Joyce & Buck Bukaty

Megan & Sam Burns

Pam Byron

Alice & Kent Campbell

John Carey

Richard Carls

Kim Carlson

Adams Carroll & Janet Wu

Jean & John Childs

Elizabeth & Stephen Clarke

Sally Collier

Kathryn & Harry Condon

Beverly Costa

Zu & Christopher Cowperthwaite

Kristy & Thomas Cunningham

Amanda & Charles Curtis

Jean Dalton

Peter D'Anieri & Julie Koeninger

Penny & William Darcey

Becca & Ryan Daws

Elizabeth Dean

Elsie & Jim Deane
Cathleen & James Dehn
Sarah & Daniel Dent
Ashley Denton
Jo Dermer
Elizabeth & Stephen Dietz
Peter Dodson
Kristin & Thomas Donahue
Christiana & Gibson Donohue
Zebby & Al Dubé
Marie Dunell & Michael Mahlenkamp
Noel & Ian Dwyer
Nancy Echlov
Ruth & George Ecker
Nancy & Richard Ehrlichman
Bianka & Lee Eichelberger
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Heidi & Chris Emerson
Thomas Engels & Wendy Haering
Catherine Falcetti & Kyle Pedrotty
Kate & Joseph Farella
Natalie & Caleb Farny
Winnie & Tom Faust
Jean & Curt Feuer
Linda Gallo
Judy & William Gardiner
Erica Gelser & Stephen Mahoney
Janet Giele
Jane Givens
Blair Glennon & Wayne Kernochan
Katey & Chuck Goehringer
Anne Grape
Mary-Laura & Grant Greely

Harry Grey & Cam McCormick
Pamela Grignaffini
Roger Gustin
Elizabeth & David Guydan
Luisa & Joe Hamilton
Becky & David Hamlin
Heidi & Wade Harper
Meg & Clint Harris
Sarah & Greg Harris
Carrie & Shervin Hawley
Yael & Eliot Heher
Anneliese Henderson
Jackie & Blair Hendrix
Pam & Alan Henrikson
Tad Heuer
Heather & David Hoffman
Vivian & Stephen Holland
Leslie Holmes
Ulle Holt
Barbara & Bernie Horan
Joanna Horobin & Alan Joachim
Mark Housel
Lisa Howe
Caroline & Bradford Hudson
Luisa Hunnewell & Larry Newman
Emily & Frank Hunnewell
Luisa Hunnewell
Cynthia & Sam Hunt
Nicole Goodnow-Hussey
Joe Jankowski
Muffy & Peter Johannsen
Jeanne Johnsen
Ann & Lane Johnson

Nancy & Allen Jones
Scott Jones
Ingrid & Timm Kainen
Ntonhle Kekana & Graham Masiwa
Donna & Toby Kell
Sheila Kelley
Jane Kettendorf
Earl Kivett
Ruthie Klinck
Debby & Chuck Klotz
Nancy Kohl & Robert Ware
Edwin Krieg
Bernhard Kulke
Scott Kwiker & Rita Sadowski
Leslie & Bill Lee
Suzy & Josh Littlefield
Michele & Dave Livingston
Debbie Lorenz
Patricia & Travis Lowe
Linda & Peter Lull
Isabel Lyndon
Lakey & Hugh MacArthur
Ellen MacFadyen
Pat & Dick MacKinnon
Hillary & Lou Madge
Paige & Herb Manning
Rebekah & Jim Mannix
Jennifer & Ansley Martin
Karen & Jeff McAdams
Linda & John McCammond
Libby McClintock
Llynda McFarlane
Karen & Tom Melican

Paul Merry
Karen Metcalf
Diane Mitchell
Stephanie & Bradley Mitchell
Lois & Douglas Mizzi
Debbie & Tom Monti
Lauren & David Murphy
Bobby Murray
Marie Narcisse
Bonny Nothern
Suzanne & Will Nystrom
Anne & Mark O'Hearne
Lisa Onorato & David Welch
Debbie & David Osborn
Thomas Palmer
Caren & Randy Parker
Karen Pekowitz
Tim Phillips & Nora Tracy Phillips
Nancy Place
Joanne Potter
Betsy & David Powell
Anne & Bob Prensner
Ale Manriquez Rankin & Peter Rankin
Terri Rawson-Wakefield
Dot Reed
Meg Reed
Mary Reineman & Paul Kappel
Linda Reineman
Sandra Rigney
Laura & Madison Riley
Sarah & Adrian Robbins-Cole
Elizabeth Robbins-Cole
William Robbins-Cole

Rennie Roberts
Helen Robertson
Julie & Mason Ross
Barbara & Frank Rowbotham
Deb Russo
Jenny & Mark Sawyer
Heather & Sam Schaefer
Ann Schwarz
Margaret Schwarzer
Cynthia & Larry Scott
Martha Sears
Paul Shackford
Carol Shedd
Barbara & Paul Shellito
Ginny & Drew Snow
Lynda Sperry & Bill Wiberg
Ellen Staelin
Joan & Frank Stasiowski
Laura Stettner
Deborah & Peter Strzetelski
Carol Sullivan
Charlotte & Tim Surgenor
Elizabeth & Jonas Svedlund
Eleanor Tedesco
Beth & Mac Thomas

Harriet Thompson
Lia & Roberto Tron
Joann & Terry Tuytschaevers
Coryell & Greg Urban
Kris & Michael Vanin
Betsy & Rob Veidenheimer
Katherine Vig
Anna Lee & Justin Wahls
Sandy & Bob Warren
Christy West
Jill & Jack Whiting
Sally Whitman
Ken Wiberg
Virginia & Geoffrey Wickwire
Alain Williams du Marquis d'Assarac
Sally & Dudley Willis
Ruth Wilson
Laurie & Jeff Witt
Lorri Woodacre
Maggy & Al Woodcock
Fred Wright
Karen & Michael Young
Star & Charlie Zabriskie
Margaret & Paul Zusky

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. —2 Corinthians 9:7



Icon of the Week

Christ the light of the World

The opening verses of John's Gospel introduce us to Jesus Christ as the incarnation of God. John wants his readers to know that Jesus is fully God in human form. John then reveals the purpose of God coming to earth as a human: "In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:4-5). Jesus Christ came to bring the light of God's life into a spiritually dark and dying world.

In Genesis, the creation of light was God's first creative move (Genesis 1:3). In the process of generating life, light was God's initial instrument for illuminating the dark and formless void. It was the inaugural instance of God shining light in the darkness.

Scripture tells us over and over again that God is the source of life and light: "For you are the fountain of life, the light by which we see" (Psalm 36:9) "God is light; in him there is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5). Jesus Christ is God's light sent down to earth to pierce through the darkness. That light is God's life, both physical and eternal. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." (John 11:25) The life within Christ is the life of God: "For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself." (John 5:26)

The Bible tells us that the life of Christ serves as a light to all people. That life is the light of truth—the message of Christ's salvation and eternal life with God: "God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son." (1 John 5:11) The brilliance of Christ's life and truth shine like a light into the darkness of this world.

"What does it mean that the light shines in the darkness?" Got Questions Ministries, accessed November, 17, 2022,
<https://www.gotquestions.org/the-light-shines-in-the-darkness.html>



Family Advent & Christmas Events

Gathering of the Greens

Saturday, November 26, 9:30am

Join us, rain or shine, at the home of Luisa Hunnewell, 845 Washington Street to cut some greens. Bags will be provided but bring your own gloves and clippers. Dress warmly. Hot chocolate will be served in the parish hall for all who come back to church to help set up for the wreath making

Advent Wreath-Making

Sunday, November 27, 11:15am

Everyone is invited to make Advent wreaths in the parish hall following the 10am service with local evergreens. Please bring your own wire wreath rings and candles or these can be purchased (\$12 for the ring and \$5 for the candles,) cash or check preferred.

Little Angels' Gift Shop and Family Cookies & Carols

Friday, December 2

One of St. Andrew's best-loved traditions is the Little Angels' Gift Shop and Family Cookies & Carols night. There's something for all ages: while the children shop, adults are welcome to some child-free, stress-free Christmas cheer and cookie swapping in the parish hall.

Little Angels' 5:30pm

No adults allowed! Children (pre-K through grade 5) are invited to purchase small gifts for family members at this beloved gift shop, held in Room 2. Kids in grades 6 to 12 will assist "with gift wrapping.

Cookies & Carols 6:30pm

Bring your favorite cookies to share (no time to bake? come anyway!), and pizza and drinks will be provided from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Finally, at 6:30pm caroling! Dress warmly, as we will be caroling door-to-door along Denton Road, spreading Christmas cheer!

Christmas Pageant

Saturday, December 17, 9am

All participants in the Christmas pageant (speaking and non-speaking roles) gather for rehearsal in the sanctuary. All participants signed up by Sunday, December 4, will have their names in the bulletin.

Sunday, December 18, 9am

Christmas pageant participants gather for the pageant at 9am on Sunday, December 18. The pageant replaces the lessons and sermon for our 10am Eucharistic service.



Christmas & Epiphany Services

Advent Taizé-style Service Sunday, November 27 at 5:45pm

Join us for 100 flickering candles, chanted prayer, and holy silence. This service is shaped by the worship of the monastic Christian community in Taizé, France.

Advent Lessons & Carols Sunday, December 4 at 5pm

The senior choir will sing the music of Boris Ord, Elizabeth Poston, John Joubert, and Orlando Gibbons among others, as well as hymns. This is a candlelit service with Thomas Handel as guest organist. There will be a reception following.

Blue Christmas Service Wednesday, December 14 at 7pm

If you or someone you care about has had a hard year, and you are longing to make room for the Spirit of God in a time of struggle or loss, please join us. We will rest in the promise of Christ, remembering that even in times of sorrow, God's love and grace can support us.

Christmas Eve Services Tuesday, December 24

Children's Service at 3pm

This half-hour service is aimed at young children. We sing carols, hear the Christmas story, and have a children's homily (no Holy Communion). The service is followed by cake and refreshments.

Family Eucharist at 5pm

This hour-long Holy Communion service is the most well attended Christmas Eve service at St. Andrew's. The service ends with the church darkened and everyone holding a candle as we sing "Silent Night."

Choral Service & Holy

Eucharist at 10pm

This is a traditional service with communion, carols, a sermon, and choral anthems. A 20-minute musical prelude precedes the hour-long service with the full choir and a string quartet.

Christmas Day Service Sunday, December 25 at 10am

This is a relaxed one-hour service with communion, Christmas carols, and a short homily.

Epiphany Fireside Service Sunday, January 8 at 5pm

This Holy Communion service, in the parish hall with a roaring fire, is attended by an intergenerational congregation. We hear a short Epiphany homily and sing Epiphany hymns followed by a potluck.



Notices and Announcements

Note: all staff email addresses are on the second to last page. Deadline for materials is noon on Tuesdays for both the bulletin and the e-Pistle.

Reception after Lessons & Carols

We would greatly appreciate your help: can you bring a sweet treat to have with the mulled wine and cider for the reception after Advent Lessons & Carols? Can you help with any of the following:

- setting up (on the patio)
- serving
- and/or cleaning up

Thank you for helping make this another special event. Contact Wendy Haering

- wendy.haering@gmail.com!

9am Christian Learning

Join us **today, November 27, in Room 2** for *Let There Be Light!* Today, we consider light's sacred role in holy scripture. We learned about the science of light last week; come discuss the spiritual insights about light and light's power. On **Sunday, December 4**, we finish our unit on science as we consider *The Anglican Church's Science & Faith Project* with three global videos to watch and discuss. Join us every Sunday, or just when a class lines up with your interests. Everyone is welcome. The Zoom link is in the e-Pistle.
—Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Christmas Pageant!

The pageant will be held on **Sunday, December 18**, during the 10am service.

Rehearsals are **Sundays from 11:15-11:45 am**. All children and youth are invited to join in the Christmas Pageant. —Ciara Cheli, youth music director.

Year End Donations

Looking towards year end, please observe the following best practices to complete your pledge(s):

- **Stock donations:** Please have stock donations **processed by December 9** and send me an email documenting the stock name, number of shares and how it should be applied (2022 Pledge, 2023 Pre-paid Pledge, Capital Campaign, etc.)
- **Checks:** Please **mail by December 15** to allow for holiday mail delays.
- **Online:** If paying by credit card, please **process your request by December 27**. If paying by ACH, **process by December 28**. Payments submitted online can take 48 hours to be received and may not be credited until Tuesday, January 3, 2023. January 2 is a bank holiday.
- **In-person:** Drop in the collection **plate by December 25** or at the church **office by noon on December 30**.

Please reach out with any questions and thank you for your continued support of St. Andrew's! — Joanne Butler

Confirmation Class Dates

Our last November date for Confirmation class is **today in the Youth Room at 6pm. December 11 and January 22** will be our next two dates for Confirmation class. (We are canceling our December 18 class because of a number of conflicts.)

Parking on Denton Road

In this holiday season, please be careful that you do not obstruct the driveways of our neighbors. We wish to maintain good relations with our neighbors and to extend to them the courtesy we would expect from others parking in our own roads. Thanks for your help with this!

The Season of Giving

Christmas is coming. There are many opportunities for you to make your shopping easy, as well as a gift to others.

- **The Alternative Gift Fair will be on Sunday, December 4 at coffee hour;** you can buy gifts for your family and friends: like flocks of chickens from Heifer International, groceries for the Wellesley Food Pantry, books for El Hogar, and much more.
- You can adorn **The Giving Tree** with hats and mittens, and/or take a gift request card to fulfill someone's gift wish.

Parish Photo Release

We recognize that safety and privacy are of primary concern to members of our congregation. After researching best practices and reaching out to our national church, the communications committee developed a

policy *not to identify anyone by name in website photos* in the fall of 2013. We also agreed to publish the following release language in registration forms, The Call, service leaflets, annual reports, and any future publications. This language is as follows:

Occasionally, we may take photographs or videos of St. Andrew's-related activities. By appearing at and/or participating in any such activities, you are aware that you may appear in such pictures and agree to let us use such images in related communications (including print and web usage), and you agree to release St. Andrew's from any liability, damages, or claims whatsoever that might arise from such use. This notice also applies to any members of your family appearing and/or participating in such church activities. Our policy is that we will not identify anyone by name on website photos.

For any questions or more information about photos and usage please contact the vestryperson for communications
— Holly Anza

- communications@standrewswellesley.org

Nametags

Get to know folks and help everyone feel welcome by wearing a nametag. The membership committee offers reusable magnetic nametags for all members. If you would like a new or replacement nametag, contact Becky Hamlin • dbhamlin@comcast.net

First Aid Kits

We have first aid kits in all the church school classrooms and both kitchens. We also have a large first aid kit in the acolytes changing room. If you are in need of emergency medicine, you should of course call 911, but feel free to use the first aid kits for minor cuts and scrapes as needed.

Three New Outreach Grants

As part of our outreach ministry, our church makes grants totaling \$30k a year to charities brought to the outreach committee by parishioners. The grants are for a maximum of \$5k. If you would like to make an application for a grant for a charity close to your heart contact Joanna Horobin, vestryperson for outreach. The final grants for 2022 have just been awarded to the following causes:

- **International Institute of New England (IINE).** The grant will expand their program to resettle unaccompanied minor children, ages 2-17, who are primarily from Central American countries. They want to offer a higher level of case man-

agement, including weekly home visits and advanced mental health screening. Many are victims of human trafficking. IINE aims to increase their support from 300 to 750 children supported annually through reunification.

- **Caritas Communities.** Caritas serves single men and women, not families, and subsidizes what residents pay. They serve/house about 1000 people in the Greater Boston area in 30+ single-room occupancy units. These are not shelters; they are permanent or semi-permanent housing. Their goal is to help people become self-sustaining but in the meanwhile, they have a place to call home.
- **Balance Scholarships at Mass Bay Community College.** These funds will be used to pay off student balances from the previous semester so they can register for the next. These scholarships aim to increase student retention, increase graduation rate, and produce more graduates who go to work in our communities.



Gratitude

St. Andrew's Day

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make our St. Andrew's day celebrations last Sunday so special. Thank you to the Flower Guild for the beautiful flower arrangements. Thank you to the choir for the fabulous anthems. Thanks to everyone who wore red and to those who brought delicious shortbreads for coffee hour.

Care Package Project

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the College Care Package project! Also thank you to Joy Denomme who spoke to our church school classes to talk about Wily Scholars and helped us to coordinate this effort. Thank you, too, to Rob Brandt and Marie Dunnell, and our Youth Group who packed up two dozen care packages on Sunday, November 20.

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- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone, 603/831-4938. Additional clergy cell phone numbers are: Margaret Schwarzer, 617/733-0661, and Sarah Robbins-Cole, 603/831-4711.
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let the clergy know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*) and **5pm**. **Morning Prayer** online is offered **Monday through Thursday at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel to watch the recording after the service*), and on Facebook.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**.
- Staff is continuing to work some hours remotely. Generally, **parish office hours** are **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for any and all materials** to be included either in the bulletin or by email for the following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.



Sunday, November 27

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
combined
11am Coffee Hour
11am Youth Music Rehearsal
5:45pm Taizé-style Service

Monday, November 28

7pm Communications Meeting

Tuesday, November 29

7pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 30

7pm Sacred Ground Course

Thursday, December 1

9:45am Church School Meeting

Friday, December 2

5:30pm Little Angles' Gift Shop
6:30pm Cookies & Carols

Saturday, December 3

8am Mens' Bible Study

Sunday, December 4

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
11am Coffee Hour for the 8am
worshippers
9am Christian Learning
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
10am Feast of St. Andrew
11am Coffee Hour
11am Youth Music Rehearsal
5pm Advent Lessons & Carols



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