

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 16, 2018

Prelude Jesu, joy of man's desiring

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 448 "O love, how deep, how broad, how high"

Deus tuorum militum

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 for ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Gloria S 280 Robert Powell

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Together we pray.

People

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

First Lesson: Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing

and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated

knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19 David Hurd

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to an other, *
 and one night imparts knowledge to an other.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into 'all'lands, * and their message to the 'ends' of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a palvilion for the sun; *
 it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
 it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it a gain; * nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and relvives the soul; *
 the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and reljoice the heart; * the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and en'dures for ever; *
 the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous alto gether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant en lightened, * and in keeping them there is great re ward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he of fends? *

 cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get do minion over me; *
 then shall I be whole and sound,
 and innocent of a great of fense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be ac ceptable in your sight, *
 O LORD, my strength and my re deemer.

Second Lesson: James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 523 "Glorious things of thee are spoken"

Abbot's Leigh

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

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 BCP p. 360

Peace

are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem Down in the river to pray

Traditional, arranged by Sheldon Curry

Chorus

As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down, O sisters, let's go down, Down in the river to pray. O brothers, let's go down...

O fathers, let's go down...

O mothers, let's go down...

O sinners, let's go down....

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

Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sanctus S 125

BCP p. 361

Richard Proulx

Fraction Anthem S 151

David Hurd

Breaking of the Bread

Ushers will direct the congregation to communion stations, starting from the rear of the church and moving forward. Gluten-free wafers are available. All are welcome to receive communion.

Communion Anthem At the River

adapted by Aaron Copland (1900-1990) RaShaun Campbell, solo

Shall we gather by the river, Where bright angels' feet have trod, With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather by the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints by the river That flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease, Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather by the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints by the river, That flows by the throne of God.

Communion Hymn 325 "Let us break bread together on our knees" Let Us Break Bread

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 525 "The Church's one foundation"

Aurelia

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in E minor

J.S. Bach

Please join us for the parish picnic after the 10am service today at the home of Luisa Hunnewell, 845 Washington Street. There will be great food, fun, and games for all ages. Bring your reusable water bottle if you have one (no worries if you don't). Parking attendants will be on site to show you where to park. We look forward to seeing you there!



Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the lives of Dorothy Tower Harvey, Helen Fisk Robertson, and Katrina "Kara" Tagget.

Serving St. Andrew's this week

Altar Guild Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Margaret Blackwell, Laura Brown MacKinnon, Zebby Dubé, Nancy Echlov, Erica Gelser, Becky Hamlin, Linda McCammond, Debbie Monti, Ellen Staelin, Laura Stettner, and Jill Whiting Flower Guild Katie Barrack

Serving at 8am

Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer Margaret Blackwell Ushers Mark Benjamin and Ken Graves

Serving at 10am

Acolytes Karina Cowperthwaite, Christiaan Eikeboom, Kelly Rawson, Cameron Cowperthwaite, and Clara Eikeboom

Chalice Bearers Joe Hamlton, David Hamilin, Suzy Littlefield, and Keileigh McReynolds

Greeters David Hamlin and Michael Vanin

Lay Readers Karen Pekowitz, Paul Merry, and Janet Giele

Ushers David Boghosian, Adams Carroll, Alan Joachim,

David Osborn, Ryan Osborn, and Terri Rawson

Intercessions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Parishes of the North Shore Deanery
Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich
St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn
Emmanuel Chapel, Manchester-by-the-Sea
Ministries to the Homeless



About the Readings

From Preparing for Sunday http://standrewswellesley.org/worship reading.html

Proverbs 1:20-33 Today's reading is the first speech put into the mouth of Wisdom, personified as a woman. Following upon the warnings to those who find reasons to neglect the pursuit of wisdom (1:8-19), she delivers warnings of her own about the punishment for being enticed by false wisdom. Proclaiming her message publicly to all in the streets and squares of the village, she warns that those who don't know her or refuse to encounter her will be condemned. She will be unable to help them and their justly deserved punishments will be the result of their stubborn refusal to heed her warnings. Only

those who heed Wisdom's call will rest in security and freedom from evil.

Psalm 19 The psalmist celebrates God's revelation, expressed universally in creation and especially in the law. Pagan nations acclaimed the divinity of certain elements in nature (sun, moon, fire, etc.). Here the psalmist counters those claims by boasting that all of nature declares the glory of Israel's God, the Creator. Then the psalmist extols Yahweh's perfect law.

James 3:1-12 The author sandwiches a discussion of the power of speech between his statements about tangible faith (2:14-16) and heavenly wisdom (3:13-18). The tongue can expose faithlessness and foolishness. Its tremendous power is deceptive. The person who gains control over his or her tongue is a person who knows how to exercise discipline over his or her entire life. Teachers are required to watch their speech even more carefully because of the greater significance attributed to their words. These verses echo Jesus' teachings about how words reveal the true nature of one's heart. The tongue speaks the truth about what is hidden within. The author recognizes the double-sided nature of the tongue, which can speak either praise or profanity. He urges his audience to confess the inconsistency and to purify their speech.

Mark 8:27-38 Today's gospel contains three significant elements: first, the confession of Peter; second, the first prediction of Jesus' approaching suffering and death; and third, Jesus' sayings on discipleship. Jesus went to the predominately pagan region of Caesarea Philippi to question and deepen his disciples' understanding of his role and theirs. The popular evaluations of Jesus' identity-John the Baptist, Elijah, a prophet-do not include that of Messiah, which Peter proclaims. In Mark, the general expectation of the Messiah seems to be that of a royal deliverer. Jesus rejected this approach by sternly ordering (literally, rebuking) the disciples not to speak of him in those terms. Instead he used his favorite name for himself, "Son of Man," combining it with the figure of the suffering servant drawn from Isaiah. The word used for "must" in "the Son of Man must undergo great suffering" shows that it is part of God's purpose in fulfillment of the Old Testament (Isaiah 53:10). Mark, however, reiterates throughout his gospel that the disciples (and the Church) cannot truly understand the meaning of Jesus as Messiah before, or apart from, the crucifixion. Peter rejects the thought of a suffering Messiah. But Jesus also said that suffering will be the cost of discipleship. The disciples are called to total surrender of selfcentered desire.



Notices & Announcements

Newcomers and visitors: We extend a warm welcome to those who are new in our community. Please fill out one of the welcome cards in the narthex (foyer) and hand it to a greeter for a fuller welcome!

Back-to-School Blessing

Students of all ages will be invited forward at the end of the 10am service today, for a special blessing. — Rev. Catherine Healy

• catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Coffee Hour Hosts

Foster our sense of community! Coffee hour following the 10am service is hosted by volunteers. New hosts will be paired with an experienced co-host to acquaint you with the process. You can host alone, with a friend, with your family, or we will set you up with a co-host. Coffee hour is a great opportunity for parishioners to better get to know one another, connect, and re-connect. Please sign up visiting the St. Andrew's website and clicking SERVE, then SIGN-UP, or notifying Hillary Madge • hillary@alum.mit.edu

High School Youth Group

The first high school youth group gathering of the year will be **today**, **from 6:45 to 8pm**.

- Rev. Catherine Healy
- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

A Note from the Treasurer's Office

As you return to your normal routine after what we hope was a relaxing summer, please make an effort to catch up on any pledge payments missed over the summer months. Our cash flow always drops during the summer, and we would like to get back on track. Thank you for your help. — Ruth Hubert • ruth@standrewswellesley.org

9am Christian Learning Series

Our 9am Christian Learning Series will begin today in Room 2. We start by considering Ancient Christianity's Earliest Creed: The Apostles' Creed. Join us next Sunday, September 23 for Keeping Our Children Safe: Episcopal Church Protocol. We hold adult classes every Sunday except the first Sunday, when our 8am service hosts a coffee hour.

- Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
- <u>margaret@standrewswellesley.org</u>

Parent Survey

All parents of children in infancy through high school are encouraged to take a brief survey on St. Andrew's ministries with children and youth. We want to hear your opinion and implement your advice! To take the survey, check your email, contact me, or visit the St. Andrew's homepage and look for the post in NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Rev. Catherine Healy
- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

High School Blue Hills Hike

All high school students are invited to hike the Blue Hills on **Wednesday**, **September 19** (a day off school). We'll meet at church **at 10am and return by 3pm**. Bring water, snacks, and a bag lunch. To sign-up, contact me, or visit the St. Andrew's homepage and look for the post in NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. — Rev. Catherine Healy

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Parents' Circle

All parents of children ages 0-18 are invited to an adults-only gathering on **Friday**, **September 21**, at **7pm** at the home of Lakey & Hugh MacArthur, 149 Benvenue St, Wellesley. Bring a beverage to share and get to know your fellow parents from St. Andrew's. — Rev. Catherine Healy

• <u>catherine@standrewswellesley.org</u>

Firearms Safety Task Force

The Firearms Safety Task Force is a group of parishioners who come together to learn, educate, and identify possible action steps for this topic of concern. The next meeting will

be on **Sunday**, **September 23** at **11:30am** in the **Harvey Room** and is open to all.

- Jane Andrews • <u>imlandrews@gmail.com</u>

Plug into St. Andrew's

Please come to coffee hour after the 10am service on **Sunday, September 23**, and discover all the different ways you can get involved with St. Andrew's. You can put faces to different ministries and enjoy coffee and a snack while finding a way to "plug in." — Heidi Harper

• <u>heidiharper73@gmail.com</u>

Deanery Middle School Youth Group

Rite-13 and confirmation youth are invited to a new quarterly youth group in partnership with other area Episcopal churches on **Sunday, September 23,** from **12:30 to 2:30pm**. Youth and their chaperones will make brown bag lunches at St. Andrew's after church, then meet at Cold Spring Park in Newton for a picnic and an inter-church game of capture the flag. To help out or sign your child up, go to the front page of the website or contact Rev. Catherine Healy

• <u>catherine@standrewswellesley.org</u>

Need a Babysitter, Tutor, Pet Sitter or Odd Job-Doer?

Hire a teen or young adult from St. Andrew's. You can get the list in church or from Rev. Catherine Healy

• catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Join the Parish Babysitter, Tutor, or Odd Job Lists

Put your skills to work! To join the parish babysitter, tutor, or odd job lists, contact Rev. Catherine Healy

• catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Family Promise Metrowest

Four times a year, St. Andrew's volunteers of all ages help to feed and host homeless families as they spend evenings and overnights at Village Church for a week. Our next hosting week runs from **September 30 to October 6.** Volunteers who have completed the orientation OR those interested in learning more and going to the orientation may sign up by visiting the St. Andrew's website and clicking on SERVE and then on VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP, Questions? — Heidi

Harper • <u>heidiharper73@gmail.com</u>, Debbie

Osborn • <u>debbieosborn@verizon.net</u>

Baby Shower

Join Cat and Heather in celebrating the approaching arrival of Baby Canapary Healy! All adults and children aged 8 and older are invited to a parish baby shower on **Sunday**, **September 23**, **at 2pm** at the home of Ingrid & Carter Houghton, 63 Parker Road, Wellesley. Kindly RSVP to Jen Martin

• kermitlaw@aol.com

Kids' Place Family Coffee

Kids' Place (preschool and younger) children and their parents are invited to a special coffee hour on **Sunday**, **September 30**, after the **10am service** in the **Kids' Place**

rooms. Come meet the membership committee and get to know your fellow parents.

- Rev. Catherine Healy
- catherine@standrewswellesley.org

Salvation Army/Pearl Street Cupboard & Café

St. Andrew's is committed to providing six volunteers for two hours (5:15 to 7:15pm) every fourth Tuesday of the month to help serve a meal to the needy in Framingham. Our next opportunity to serve is **Tuesday**, **September 25.** Sign up by visiting the church website and clicking on SERVE and then on VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP. — Tim Phillips • timphillips59@yahoo.com

Confirmation Class

All eighth-graders are invited to join the St. Andrew's youth confirmation class. The first gathering of the year will be **Sunday**, **September 30**, from **5 to 6:30pm**.

- Rev. Catherine Healy
- <u>catherine@standrewswellesley.org</u>

B-READY After-School Program Help with Sunday Meal Prep

St. Stephen's B-READY after-school program serves over 300 young people in grades K-college at two church-hosted sites in the South End and Lower Roxbury. Help our partner church by joining fellow St. Andrew's parishioners in our kitchen to prepare a meal **after the 10am service** on **Sunday, September 30**. — Cam McCormick

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Bible Circles

Our Bible Circles will resume on the morning of **Tuesday**, **October 9**, **at 10:30am** and the evening of **Wednesday**, **October 10**, **at 7pm.** Each class lasts for an hour. This year, we will read and discuss **Isaiah**, one of scripture's most important prophetic books. More information will be in future Sunday bulletins and on the bulletin board outside of Margaret's office. All are welcome to join our lively and informative discussions.

- Margarethe Kulke
- mnbkulke@verizon.net

Coventry Suppers – Sign up!

Coventry Suppers are a fun and meaningful tradition at St. Andrew's. Sign up by Sunday, September 30, on the clipboard in the narthex, or by visiting the St. Andrew's website and clicking on SERVE and then on VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP. The fellowship and membership committee chairs will form small groups of 8-10 adults and will distribute a list of groups in early October. A "first convener" will be designated to host the first supper, at which the group can plan its subsequent gatherings. — Jenny Sawyer

• <u>jennysawyer10@gmail.com</u> or Becky Hamlin • <u>dbhamlin@comcast.net</u>.

Author Charlene Smith to speak at October Luncheon

The fellowship committee is pleased to announce that Charlene Smith will join us for a presentation and discussion entitled *Making Friends of Your Enemies: The Hero's Journey, the Task of the Ordinary.* Working on Nelson Mandela's dictum to "make friends of your

enemies," Charlene Smith, Mandela's authorized biographer and a St. Andrew's parishioner, sketches what this means in our personal lives. This annual luncheon, alternately hosted with Village Church, will be in the St. Andrew's parish hall on **Tuesday**, **October 9** from **noon to 2pm**. We look forward to this opportunity to engage with our fellow parishioner. **RSVP** to Pat MacKinnon at pemack@aol.com or Dot Reed at 781-235-9584. Feel free to contact Jenny Sawyer at jennysawyer10@gmail.com with any questions.

Join the Altar Guild

We happily welcome any member of the church who would be interested in joining us "doing God's dishes" or "setting the props for the show." The time commitment is low (generally one service a month), but the rewards (and fellowship) are great. New members work alongside experienced members as they train, and there is much flexibility to work around your schedule. For more information, please contact Laura Brown MacKinnon • laura@brown-mackinnon.com or Elizabeth Parsons • epparsons@mac.com



Gratitude

B-SAFE July 2018

A huge thank you to the amazing volunteers who made our support of B-SAFE possible this past July, 2018. We supported this important summer academic and enrichment camp at St. Stephen's church with breakfast food, healthy snacks, lunch meals and a field trip to Cochituate State Park. We had more than 45 terrific helpers who shopped, cooked, served and planned, including several first-time volunteers. Thank you so much!

Bonnie Akins, Barbara Bergstrom, Judith Boland, Megan Burns, Victor Calcaterra, Marga Dieter, Al and Zebby Dubé, George Dummer, Nancy Echlov, Heidi Harper, Pam Henrikson, Greg Hunter, Ingrid Kainen, Donna Kell, Nancy Kohl, Margarethe Kulke, Isabel Lyndon, Anne Manners, Drew Manning, Herb Manning, Cam McCormick, Llynda McFarlane, Betsy Millane, Lisa Onorato, Debbie Osborn, Terri O'Toole, Caren Parker, Karen Pekowitz, Nora Tracy Phillips, Sandy Rigney, Jenny Sawyer, Mary Scanlon, Margaret Schwarzer, Cynthia Scott, Jack Sears, Martha Sears, Paul Shackford, Carol Shedd, Lynda Sperry, Becky Taylor, Harriet Thompson, Jill Whiting, Fred Wright, and Margaret Zusky

Well wishes and thanks!

This picture represents a fraction of the cards I received while recuperating from my recent health scare. Almost every day over the course of the past several weeks I received cards and notes plus a ton of emails and texts wishing me a speedy



recovery. Gifts of ice cream or books, some of which were personally delivered to my house, accompanied many of these cards. Sending these notes may seem like a small thing, but the thoughts and prayers expressed in them were a big deal and contributed to a faster recovery for me. The support network at St. Andrew's is amazing and I feel grateful to belong to such a caring community. I am not out of the woods yet but am feeling stronger and closer to 100% every day. I look forward to resuming my normal routines and seeing all of you very soon. With gratitude, Michael Vanin

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Staff

The clergy are always available to assist you. Please email or call the clergy if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited. Also, please let us know of names that should be added to our prayer list. Our prayers and concerns are with all those in need.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on Sundays at 8am, 10am and 5pm. The **Holy Eucharist** is also celebrated every Wednesday at 7:30am—we offer healing prayer at this service; **Silent Contemplative Prayer** is also offered weekdays at 8:45am, unless otherwise noted.
- Senior Choir rehearsal is on Thursdays at 7:30pm, and Sundays at 9am; Junior Choir rehearsal is on Sundays at 9am.
- Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday, 9am to 12pm.
- **12-Step Programs** Al-Anon, Tuesdays, 7:30pm; Men's AA, Wednesdays, 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays, 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays, 9:30am; Sober Sisters, Saturdays, 10:30am.

Sunday, September 16

See service schedule above
Back-to-School Blessing
9am Confirmation Parents' Meeting
9am Christian Learning
11:30am Parish Picnic
2pm Calvin Place Memorial Service
6:45pm High School Youth Group

Thursday, September 20

11am North Hill Eucharist12pm Flower Guild Meeting

Sunday, September 23

9am Christian Learning9:45pm Kids' Place, Church School,Rite-1311:30am Plug into St. Andrew's Fair11:30am Firearms Safety Task Force

